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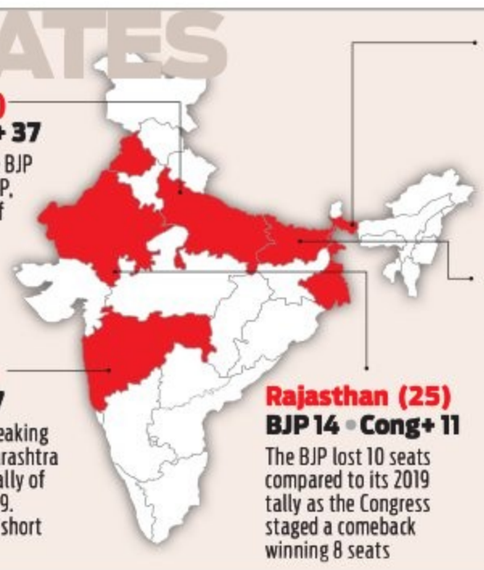
SWING STATES

While the BJP-led NDA is expected to form the next government at the Centre, the saffron party is shorn of its 2019 performance to become the single largest party short of majority. The Congress-led INDIA bloc put up a spirited fight in the key states that have the potential to turn the tide



Uttar Pradesh (80)
SP+Cong 43 • BJP+ 37
The biggest setback for the BJP came from its stronghold UP, which had given it 62 out of 80 seats in 2019. The tally has dropped to 33, a drastic fall of 29. Those seats have gone to the Congress-SP combine

Maharashtra (48)
Cong+ 30 • BJP+ 17
The BJP's experiment of breaking up regional parties in Maharashtra backfired. The BJP's 2019 tally of 23 seats has come down to 9. And that of NDA has fallen short of its target of 45

West Bengal (42)
TMC 29 • BJP 12 • Cong 1
TMC proved BJP's much-hyped projections to sweep West Bengal wrong as the Mamata Banerjee-led party increased not only its seats but also the vote share. In the last Lok Sabha polls in 2019, the Trinamool had won 22 seats, the BJP 18, and the Congress two seats

Bihar (40)
BJP+ 29 • RJD+ 9
The NDA had swept Bihar in 2019, winning 39 out of the 40 seats. In 2024, the alliance's tally is down by 11 as the BJP's seats fell from 17 to 12 and JD(U)'s from 16 to 12. This time, the regional party will have a bigger say as it will be a crucial partner in the NDA

Rajasthan (25)
BJP 14 • Cong+ 11
The BJP lost 10 seats compared to its 2019 tally as the Congress staged a comeback winning 8 seats

- BJP: **241**
- TDP: **16**
- JD(U): **12**
- SHIV SENA (SHINDE): **7**
- LJP (RV): **5**
- JDS: **2**
- RLD: **2**
- OTH: **8**

*** Win/Lead**

OTHERS: 17

- CONG: **99**
- SP: **37**
- TMC: **29**
- DMK: **22**
- SHIV SENA (UDDHAV): **9**
- NCP (S): **7**
- OTH: **30**

Punjab (13)
Cong 7 • AAP 3 • BJP 0
The BJP scored zero in the state as the Congress made a comeback and the AAP improved on its 2019 tally. Among those won include jailed Khalistani separatist Amritpal Singh, who wrested the Khadoor Sahib seat by 1.97 lakh votes as an Independent

- Nitish, Naidu to participate in NDA meet today, expected to give letters of support
- Oppn offers Dy PM post to Nitish, special status for Andhra to woo Naidu
- SP's stellar show was gamechanger
- Big gains for INDIA bloc in Maharashtra
- Didi retains turf

WHITTLED DOWN MODI 3.0

Narendra Modi greets supporters in New Delhi on Tuesday; Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi leave after attending a press conference in New Delhi | SHEKHAR YADAV, PARVEEN NEGI

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR AND PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE BJP-led NDA on Tuesday appeared poised to retain power at the Centre for a third consecutive term, though the saffron party dramatically fell short of a majority on its own in the Lok Sabha.

From a high of 303 in 2019, the BJP could manage just 240 (leads + wins), 32 short of a simple majority. It smoked out the BJP's stability plank as the government's survival would depend on demanding allies like JD(U)'s Nitish Kumar and TDP's Chandrababu Naidu.

The JD(U) has leads/victories in 12 seats while the corresponding figure for the TDP was 16.

However, in his first speech after the results came in, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid out his vision for the third term saying it would be a tenure of big decisions with specific emphasis on uprooting corruption.

Modi's target for the BJP to win 370 seats and for the NDA to cross 400 was a far cry as even potential big hitters like Smriti Irani in Amethi, Rajeev Chandrashekhar in Thiruvananthapuram and R K Singh in Arrah were defeated.

Despite its diminished tally, the NDA is expected to stake its claim to form the new government. The NDA will take its final call at its meeting on Wednesday, which will be attended by Nitish and Naidu. They are expected to give their letters of support to the BJP.

As for the Opposition, it is not leaving any stone unturned to lure Nitish and Naidu, who emerged as the potential kingmakers. According to sources, the post of Deputy Prime Minister to Nitish and a promise of special status for Andhra Pradesh are on the table if the parties extend their support to the INDIA bloc.

While senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh tweeted assuring that the party will grant special status to Andhra, sources said that NCP leader Sharad Pawar is in talks with Naidu and Nitish. While both leaders are infamous for shifting alliances, they rejoined the NDA ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Manoj Kumar Jha told reporters in Patna that both Nitish and Naidu are expected to switch to the INDIA bloc.

At a press conference in Delhi, Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge said the party will hold talks with its allies and "new partners". A decision will be taken after consulting all INDIA bloc partners on Wednesday, said Kharge.

The gamechanger was the Samajwadi Party, which gave the INDIA bloc an unexpected boost of 37 (wins and leads) in Uttar Pradesh. The Trinamool Congress, too did spectacularly well with 29 seats in West Bengal, higher than its 22 in 2019.

Maharashtra gave the BJP-led allance a decisive blow with just 17 seats. The BJP had independently won 23 seats five years ago. In contrast, the INDIA bloc got 29.

However, the BJP wrested power in Odisha from the ruling Biju Janata Dal. In Andhra Pradesh, the TDP did likewise against the YSR Congress.

The BJP made inroads in Kerala by winning a seat in a state where the Congress and the Left are the major political force. In Telangana, it won eight seats.

2 STATES TO GET NEW CMs

BJP ends 25-year grip of Naveen over Odisha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar

CURTAINS came down on Tuesday on the 25-year rule of BJD head and Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik in Odisha as the BJP virtually swept both the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections in the state and is set to form the new government on June 10.

The impact of the verdict is not restricted to the political future of Naveen but also of the BJD that dominated the state for over 15 years. The party formed by Naveen Patnaik in 1997 had come to power in 2000 with the BJP as its ally. It gained from strength to strength even after breaking the alliance just before 2009 elections. Patnaik and his party had then developed an aura of invincibility following victories in five consecutive elections.

However, this election put a spanner in the BJD's bid for a record sixth term. Such has been the extent of BJP surge that the chief minister who had withstood the Modi wave in 2014 and 2019, fell to a little-known Laxman Bag of the BJP in Kantabanji, which he contested as the second seat, by over 15,000 votes. Naveen, however, won from his traditional stronghold Hinjili in Ganjam district.

Naidu's historic comeback blows out Jagan's party

P HAREESH @ Vijayawada

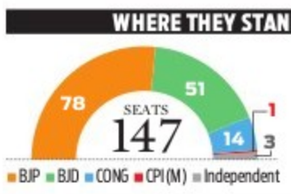
IN a historic comeback, the Telugu Desam Party (TDP), in alliance with the BJP and actor Pawan Kalyan's Jana Sena Party (JSP), stormed to power in Andhra Pradesh, winning 163 out of the 175 assembly constituencies and 21 out of the 25 Lok Sabha segments.

The stunning mandate left the YSRC of outgoing chief minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy reeling with just 12 assembly and four Lok Sabha seats, a far cry from the 151 assembly and 22 parliamentary constituencies it won in 2019.

Except for Peddireddy Ramachandra Reddy and Jagan himself, none of the cabinet ministers could win. In Jagan's citadel Kadapa too, the party could hold onto only three seats.

TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu in November 2021 had declared on the floor of the assembly that he would reenter the House again only as CM. His victory march is impressive. From North Andhra to Rayalaseema, the NDA showed total dominance. The YSRC could not open its account in as many as eight undivided districts. It could not even put up an impressive performance in Rayalaseema where it clinched a majority of seats in 2019.

WHERE THEY STAND



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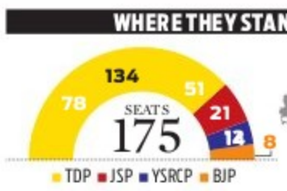

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DECODE LS POLLS '24 DECIDE

LOSER/WINNER

BARAMULLA	COIMBATORE	BAHARAMPUR	T'PURAM	AMETHI	GANDHINAGAR	VIDISHA	GUNA	RAE BARELI	HYDERABAD
Omar Abdullah (NC)	Annamalai K (BJP)	Adhir Ranjan (Cong)	R Chandrasekhar (BJP)	Smriti Irani (BJP) Defeat margin: 1,67,196	Amit Shah (BJP) Win margin: 7,44,716	Shivraj Chauhan (BJP)	J Scindia (BJP)	Rahul Gandhi (Cong)	A Owaisi (AIMIM)
Margin: 2.04 lakh	Margin: 1.18 lakh	Margin: 85,459	Margin: 16,077			Margin: 8.2 Lakh	Margin: 5.4L	Margin: 3.9L	Margin: 3.3L

BJP'S SHANKAR LALWANI WON BY A POTENTIALLY RECORD MARGIN OF **10,08,077 VOTES IN INDORE**

Different strokes

People have placed their faith in NDA for a third consecutive time! This is a historic feat in India's history. I bow to the Janata Janardan for this affection

Narendra Modi

The people of India have saved the Constitution and democracy. The deprived and poor population of the country stood with INDIA to protect their rights

Rahul Gandhi

PM Modi has lost all credibility, he should immediately resign. The PM broke many parties and now people have broken his morale. Modi is now falling at the feet of TDP and Nitish to form the government

Mamata Banerjee

We fought the elections by raising issues concerning people like unemployment and inflation. We are committed to continue highlighting the issues of people

Sharad Pawar

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KARNATAKA

BJP supporters celebrate the victory of Bangalore Central candidate PC Mohan in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ALLEN EGENUSEJ

Cong fails to reach double-digit; BJP, JDS manage 19 seats

RAMU PATIL @ Bengaluru

A year after its defeat in the Assembly elections, the BJP managed to make a comeback by winning 17 of the 28 Lok Sabha seats, while its alliance partner JDS won two, taking the NDA tally to 19 in Karnataka.

The ruling Congress, which heavily banked on its guarantee schemes and hoped to make big gains, had to be content with nine seats.

But compared to the 2019 LS elections in which it had won just one seat, Congress' tally increased significantly this time. However, it could not reach its target of winning double-digit seats. "We were not able to win LS seats as per our expectations. We were hoping to win 15-20 seats," Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said.

The last time Congress reached double digits in Lok Sabha seats in the state was in 1999. However, compared to the last general elections, Congress' vote share increased from 32.11% to 45.43%, BJP's reduced from 51.75% to 46.06%, while JDS' stood at 5.60%. In the 2023 Assembly polls, the Congress' vote share was 42.88%, BJP's 36% and JDS' 13.29%. The 2024 LS poll results in Karnataka have a striking similarity with the 2014 polls when BJP won 17, Congress 9, and JDS two seats. But JDS was not in an alliance with BJP then. Siddaramaiah was CM then and Lok Sabha polls were held a year after Congress won the Assembly polls in 2013.

Congress had high expectations from Karnataka and its campaign was mostly centered around Siddaramaiah government's guarantee schemes as well as highlighting the Centre's alleged disparity in devolution of taxes and releasing drought relief funds. Perhaps, the guarantees have not worked to the extent the Congress leaders expected. "It is difficult to say that. We expected 14 seats, but we did not get the expected results from Kittur Karnataka and Bengaluru," Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar said, responding to a question on whether the guarantees failed to work.

Most of the seats for the party came from the North Karnataka region, especially from Kalyan Karnataka, the home turf of AICC president M Mallikarjun Kharge.

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UNDERWHELMING OUTCOME

Markets register biggest single-day fall in 4 years

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INDIA's equity market indices registered their biggest single-day fall in four years on Tuesday as Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Bharatiya Janata Party failed to clinch 272 seats on its own. While the BJP-led NDA is set to form government, the seat tally is way lower than market estimates and exit poll results.

The BSE Sensex closed the Tuesday session with a loss of 4,390 points, or 5.74%, at 72,079.05, while the Nifty 50 ended with a cut of 1,379 points, or 5.93%, at 21,884.50. At one point, the Sensex was down 6,100 points and the Nifty gave away 1,600 points. On Tuesday, investors lost a whopping ₹31 lakh crore as the market capitalisation of all BSE listed firms came down to ₹395 lakh crore from ₹426 lakh crore. "The unexpected poll outcome sparked a wave of fear selling in the domestic market," said Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Financial Services.

The selling pressure was so intense that it reminded market watchers of the 15% Sensex crash in 2004 over the surprise loss of the Atal Bihari Vajpayee government.

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YOUR VERDICT

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ALMANAC TODAY

• **Wednesday:** 05.06.2024 • **Year:** Krodhi • **Ayana:** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Vaishaka • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Chaturdasi 7.10 pm • **Nakshatra:** Kruthika 9.00 pm • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

BJP RETAINS BENGALURU WITH TEJASVI SURYA, SHOBHA KARANDLAJE AND PC MOHAN TRUMPING THEIR CONGRESS OPPONENTS

SAFFRON FLAG FLIES HIGH OVER CITY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

'JAI SHRI RAM!', 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai!', 'Modi ki Jai!' and other slogans rent the air outside the counting centres of Bangalore South, Bangalore Central and Bangalore North Lok Sabha constituencies, as BJP leaders took home the Bengaluru trophy.

Party workers celebrated the victory by bursting crackers, beating drums, distributing sweets and waving saffron flags and big posters of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. BJP supporters outside the counting centres had dressed up in vibrant attires, resembling Lord Ram and Lord Hanuman. Each time the workers got to know that Bangalore South candidate Tejasvi Surya had taken a lead over Congress candidate Sowmya Reddy, the slogans became louder.

Congress supporters and booth agents wore a disappointed look and some even walked out of the centre as soon as Surya's lead crossed 1.5 lakh. Venting their anger, party workers said they had not expected this kind of poor performance by Sowmya Reddy, despite the government giving 'guarantees'.

In Bangalore North, Congress candidate Professor Rajeev Gowda reached early. As the results started pouring in, Gowda was pushed back by BJP candidate Shobha Karandlaje. Round after round, Shobha's lead kept going up, and Gowda, who was confident of taking the lead, appeared despondent. Before the final results were out, Gowda and his supporters walked out of the counting centre.

Karandlaje, who did not bother to visit the centre early, arrived only around 4pm. BJP workers got charged up and presented her with bouquets, and danced outside the venue.

Bangalore Central counting centre witnessed an interesting fight between BJP's PC Mohan and Congress' Mansoor Ali Khan. By Tuesday afternoon, Mansoor had taken a lead of over 80,000 votes over Mohan, and Congress workers had started celebrating. However, post 2pm, things changed with Mohan overtaking Mansoor, prompting BJP workers to hit the streets to celebrate his victory with crackers, and slogans hailing Modi and Lord Ram.

Workers thronged the BJP head office at Malleswaram to celebrate and were seen fighting for the 'pagdi' (turban). They distributed 'laddoos' that the party had kept ready, expecting a clean sweep in the three city LS constituencies.

With cries of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai!' and 'Modi ki Jai!', 'BJP cadre celebrate the party's victory in Malleswaram on Tuesday. Similar celebrations were also witnessed counting centres of Bangalore South, Central and North Lok Sabha constituencies | HEWIN BYJU

Cong's Mansoor gives jitters to BJP's Mohan

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

AMONG the three Lok Sabha constituencies in Bengaluru, Bangalore Central witnessed an interesting turn with the Congress' Mansoor Ali Khan giving a tough fight to three-time BJP MP PC Mohan, who was facing anti-incumbency.

The victory margin of Mohan, which was 70,968 in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, was cut by Mansoor by more than half to 32,707 votes. The constituency has been under BJP's control since 2009, and Mohan, who has won every election since then.

BJP leaders and Mohan, who had underestimated Mansoor, did not expect him to have given a close contest.

Mansoor held a strong lead against Mohan with over 80,000 votes in the morning, giving strong hopes to Congress workers, who started celebrating. However, post 2 pm, the tables had turned, and Mansoor started losing his hold when the votes polled in CV Raman Nagar, Gandhinagar and Mahadevapura started to be counted.

While the ECI website continued to project Mansoor as leading, Mohan came out of the counting centre post 2 pm and said he is having a clear lead margin of 35,000-40,000 votes, and claimed that he won.

He added that the counting results were getting uploaded on the ECI website late and added that he faced tough competition in the votes polled in Chamarajpet and Shivajinagar Assembly constituencies and that the people of Mahadevapura, CV Raman Nagar and Gandhinagar helped him win.

Mohan secured 6,58,915 votes, followed by Mansoor with 6,26,208 votes, and NOTA secured third position with 12,126 votes.

Bengaluru has once again reposed faith in the BJP. The people have blessed the NDA for a third term
– Tejasvi Surya, BJP Yuva Morcha President

The state government's freebies failed to gain public trust, and the Congress couldn't reach double digits as it had claimed
– Shobha Karandlaje, Union Minister

People stay updated on mobiles with debates, memes

PURAN CHOUDHARY & HILONI JIGGHNA @ Bengaluru

POLL fever gripped Bengalureans, who eagerly watched the election results unfold on Tuesday. While some organised a 'watch party', many depended on mobiles for updates.

Apart from expressing views on social media, the chatter in public places also revolved around the numbers game, the close fight and who would head the government. From executives to tea shop owners, patrons at restaurants and auto-drivers, all were plugged in to catch the latest trends.

College WhatsApp groups turned into passionate debate platforms. Youngsters actively engaged on social media with memes and reels.

Chickpet Traders' Association hosted a watch party for its members in Cottonpet. "The important aspect of democracy is a strong opposition, through which industry sees a ray of hope with its demands. Accountability of the government will increase, with inflation and unemployment skyrocketing, and comprehensive reforms on GST and Income Tax are expected," said Sajjan Raj Mehta, a trade activist.

Another citizen who was simultaneously tracking the election results and Sensex from home, said she refrained from TV channels but kept track on YouTube. "As I invest in shares and actively trade in the market, I did not expect the current results. The market was very volatile and a disappointment with exit polls," said Roopa Dhruvaraj from Banashankari.

Surya defeats Sowmya by over 2.75 lakh votes

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

THE contest between BJP Yuva Morcha president Tejasvi Surya and Congress candidate Sowmya Reddy in Bangalore South, which appeared to be a tough fight, turned out to be damp squib as Surya defeated his rival by over 2.75 lakh votes. It was perceived that Sowmya, being the daughter of Congress stalwart and Karnataka Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy, will give jitters to Surya, but it turned out to be a one-sided battle, with the incumbent MP winning the traditional seat of the BJP comfortably.

Surya gained a good lead from round one, to the final round. The Congress banked on anti-incumbency of the BJP-led Union Government and the guarantee schemes of the state Congress government, but with Bangalore South being BJP's stronghold and voters' bent towards the saffron party, Surya walked out of the counting centre with victory, as he got 7,50,830 votes, as against 4,77,083 votes of the Congress candidate, with a lead of 2,77,083 votes.

Bangalore South BJP winner Tejasvi Surya celebrates with his supporters, after he was declared the winner, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

He was carried by party workers on their shoulders, along with MLAs Sateesh Reddy, CK Ramamurthy, and Ravi Subramanya, as soon as he stepped out victorious. Speaking to the media, he thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka, former minister V Somanna and other leaders for his victory. The MP said the BJP also got leads from Congress-ruled Assembly segments like Vijaynagar, Govindaraja Nagar and BTM Layout.

Stressing that Bengaluru has once again reposed faith in the BJP, he gave a call to party workers to work for the BBMP elections. He also lauded his party's performance in Kerala and Tamil Nadu, and said that by 2026, Tamil Nadu BJP president Annamalai will become the CM. When asked if he aspires to be a minister in case the NDA forms the government, he said the people have blessed the NDA for a third term, and he became an MP in 2019. It has been five years and he wants to serve the people as an elected representative and would leave all decisions to the central leadership.

SOME POLL LESS THAN NOTA

Twenty-three other candidates, including Vatal Nagaraj of the Kannada Chalavali Vatal Paksha and former BJP MLA Hemachandra Sagar's daughter and independent candidate Tintisha Hemachandra Sagar were in the fray, but they polled even less than NOTA votes. While Tintisha got 1,962 votes, Vatal got 1,857 votes, and 7,830 people chose NOTA.

BJP's Bengaluru North constituency winner Shobha Karandlaje gestures to supporters after her win on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Karandlaje wins populous seat hands down

RAKSHITH GOWDA @ Bengaluru

OUTGOING Union minister Shobha Karandlaje comfortably won Bangalore North constituency with a margin of 2,59,476 votes against Congress candidate Prof M V Rajeev Gowda. The constituency has the highest number of voters in Karnataka, and of 17,52,504 votes polled, Shobha received 9,86,049 votes and Rajeev Gowda got 7,26,573 votes, while 13,554 opted for None of the Above (NOTA). This is Shobha Karandlaje's third consecutive win as MP. Shobha replaced BJP MP and former CM DV Sadananda Gowda in Bangalore North. Earlier, she had represented Udupi-Chikmagalur segment for two terms. Despite opposition from within the party, terming her an 'outsider', Karandlaje managed to win by a good margin.

Confident of a win, Karandlaje visited the counting centre around 4pm, while the other 20 candidates were present from the beginning. Rajeev Gowda appeared tense and anxious as he was trailing from the start. Interestingly, an independent candidate named Shobha got 1,280 votes. Even before announcement of the final results, BJP supporters began raising slogans of 'Jai BJP, Jai Shobha!' and offered sweets and flowers to the winning candidate. Karandlaje told *TNIE* that she was confident she would win the election with a hugh margin, and had expected few votes from Pulikeshinagar and Hebbal. She remarked that the state government's freebies had failed to gain public trust, and the Congress couldn't reach double digits as it had claimed. However, the NDA had crossed the magic number under the leadership of PM Modi, she added.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

05TH June : It's a Capricornian day, which means that it's the perfect moment for paying attention to other people. I say that because Capricorn is always very practical, and what could be a better way of running our lives than to be fair, kind and courteous to others. Another point to remember is that good actions now attract rewards in the future, sometimes in years to come.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Several planets are facing up to some of the most sensitive areas of your solar chart, and the tension is increased tenfold by their approach to your sign. Therefore, if you feel slightly lost or out on a limb, don't worry, but be calm and wait for the moment to pass.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Today's planetary set-up is not perfect, but it's still on your side. Your only concern could be whether you would rather spend time with casual friends or close partners - and that shouldn't be too much of a problem! If you're making big plans, by the way, try to look at them from a completely fresh angle.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Nothing is ever as certain as you imagine, and even if you think that someone at work holds the key, you are likely to be mistaken. In spite of appearances, they are as likely to be in the dark as you. Could it be a case of the blind leading the blind? You'll soon find out!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You could still be counting the cost of an unwise investment or an unprofi-table business association, but what saves you could be someone else's readiness to pick up the tab. There is so much to hope for at the moment that you really must believe in yourself.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You are about to find out just how expensive love can be. You may as well throw caution to the wind and spend as much as is required to buy the emotional rewards you so deeply desire and deserve. But have you forgotten all those lessons from the past? Perhaps you have!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The only thing wrong with being completely enthusiastic is that you may either lose touch with reality or with partners' own hopes. Your best chances come from keeping the dialogue going and asking loved ones what they want. You don't have to give way to their every whim, mind you!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Most of the pieces should now have been fitted into an emotional jigsaw. There may be one or two items still causing some doubt, and if you have any sense you will rely on your experience rather than vague hopes. And that's before you even begin to seek help from those in the know.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Perhaps more than anything else your feelings have been dominated by difficulties associated with home, some of which may be purely practical, while others seem to be nothing more than memories of what happened long ago. You are now coming out of this period wiser and more experienced.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The approaching awkward encounter between romantic Venus and passionate Pluto is now pulling you very sharply in two directions, and emotional choices are becoming critical. The question is how much longer you can sit on the fence? Probably for a very long time!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Once again the Moon is on your side, steadying your emotions and endo-wing you with a sense that you are indeed on the right track. In love, you may express yourself as poetically as you like and with as much originality as you can muster. There is no alternative!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
If shopping trips are on the agenda, you may go for luxuries rather than necessities, and if invest-ments are looming, aim for the arts as the most lucrative field. Above all, you should take charge of your finances, rather than being swamped by them.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may be convinced that you're absolutely right, but you really must listen to other people, including close partners at work as well as at home. Don't take criticism personally, but realise that it is well-meant and that there is plenty for you to learn.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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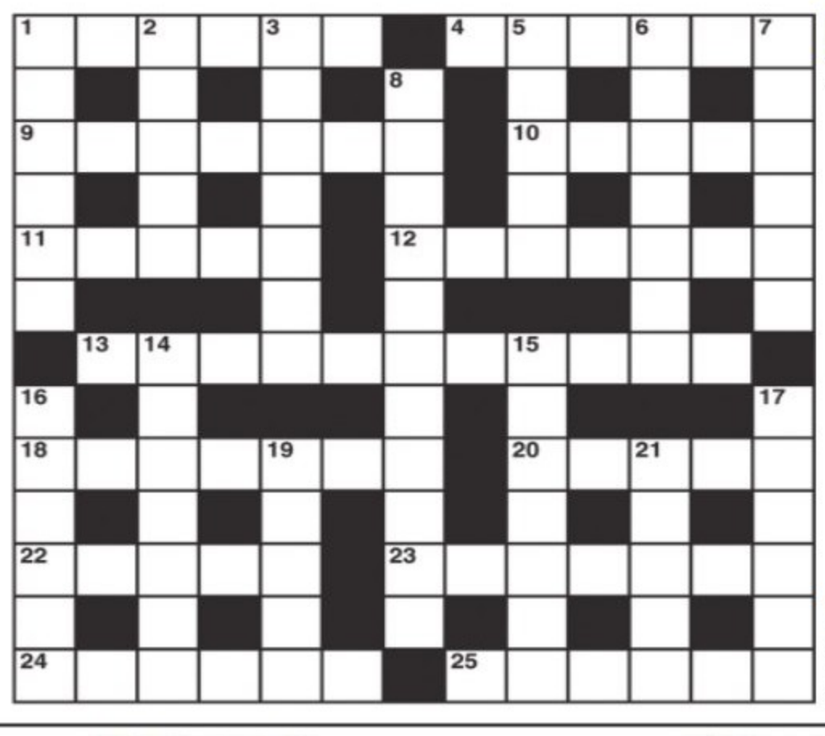

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Doesn't go right inside but wanders around (6)
4 Lots of planes waiting to land (6)
9 Suppress the rest of Hamlet? (7)
10 Strangely eager to come to terms (5)
11 He gave people the law and doctors directions (5)
12 Gave a man the wrong date (7)
13 Labour leader may give the password (4,7)
18 Refusing to listen to reason I got put into bed (7)
20 King-size is unusually large (5)
22 A bird on the Nile (5)
23 An alternative to a politician speechifying (7)
24 Airing some laundry in good weather (6)
25 More like the snow I threw out? (6)

DOWN

1 A plant Sam has to look out for (6)
2 The car that creates records (5)
3 Pulls a stupid punk, say, to his feet (5,2)
5 Coach transport (5)
6 He looks after our cart when damaged (7)
7 Set out on the wrong day in uniform (6)
8 Exhausted like a parachutist about to jump? (5,2,4)
14 Road up? (7)
15 Clearly not the way to peace (7)
16 A timber found on a ship (6)
17 One who makes or interprets a score (6)
19 Fitting end for a number with no heart (5)
21 After midnight a party-giver produces the spirit (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Ruffian, 5 Tempt, 8 Get your hand in, 9 Yahoo, 10 Inertia, 11 Agnate, 12 Faeroe, 15 Ascetic, 17 Llama, 19 Three-quarters, 20 Dry up, 21 Finance.

Down: 1 Rugby, 2 Fetch and carry, 3 Iron out, 4 Nordic, 5 Trace, 6 Mediterranean, 7 Tonnage, 11 Adapted, 13 Aileron, 14 Scruff, 16 Tie-up, 18 Aisle.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TRACT MOOSE MEDIUM HAPPEN
Answer: They worked on the song separately and then — COMPARED NOTES

When we interacted with people, many expressed their desire to elect me, and this has come true. We want to develop health, education, basic amenities and the farming sector in this constituency

Dr CN Manjunath, BJP Bangalore Rural

EXPRESS READ

783 CET candidates up for medical checkup

Bengaluru: The KEA has organised a medical check-up from June 10 to June 12 for CET-24 applicants who have claimed seats under the specially-abled category for professional courses, including engineering and medical. A team of doctors will conduct medical check-up of the applicants at the KEA office in Malleswaram. As many as 783 candidates have claimed quota under the specially abled category, and the list of students who should attend the medical check-up has been published on the KEA website.

Nettaru case: NIA arrests another accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA), on Tuesday arrested another absconder - Riyaz Yousaf Haaralli alias Riyaz - in the Praveen Nettaru murder case, from Mumbai airport while he was trying to flee abroad.

With the arrest of Riyaz, the total number of accused arrested in the sensational murder case has gone up to 19. His arrest comes less than a month after the NIA had nabbed absconder Mustafa Paichar along with one of his harbourers Mansoor Pasha, on May 10 from Sakleshpura in Hassan district.

"Riyaz had returned to India on the directions of another absconding accused Abdul Rahman. Along with Pasha, Riyaz had provided logistical support and a safe hideout to Paichar in Sakleshpura," the NIA stated in an official release on Tuesday.

"Paichar, former secretary and head of the service team of the banned Popular Front of India (PFI), was the chief conspirator in the case. He had assembled the hit team that targeted the victim and, after the crime, had absconded with the others," added the Central agency.

Nettaru, a BJP Yuva Morcha district executive committee member was brutally hacked to death by two motorcycle-borne assailants in Bellare village of Dakshina Kannada district by the PFI cadres in July 2022. The NIA investigations have shown that the attack was aimed at striking terror among a section of people in the society.

The NIA, which had taken over the investigation on August 4, 2022, has so far filed a charge-sheet against 21 accused persons. The agency has launched a manhunt to track the other absconders.

State must pay licensed surveyors for additional work done: High Court

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court directed the state to pay a remuneration to the Licensed Surveyors of the Department of Survey, Settlement and Land Records within three months as per the terms of the 2008 government order for the additional work they did under Tatkal Services.

Directing the state government to pay an interest of 1 per cent per mensem on the amount payable to them, the court said it may be recovered from the erring officials in accordance with law.

A division bench of Justices Krishna S Dixit and Ramachandra D Huddar passed the order while partly allowing the appeal filed by KB Lokesh and 1,130 other Licensed Surveyors. They had questioned the order passed by the single judge, rejecting their petitions in 2014 against not implementing the 2008 order which provides for payment of Rs 500 as the fee for Tatkal Phodi Work and for the enhancement of Pre-Mutation Sketch Fee from Rs 403 to Rs 600 which are additional work entrusted to them in addition to the existing job chart.

The court noted that the appellants are eligible to get the benefit of the 2008 order till the amendment of the rules in 2013. The state government in terms of 2008 order extracted the work from these appellants in addition to what they were required to do.

The state cannot be selective in implementing the said order in the sense that, they can extract the additional work and still they will not pay for it. It has to take the rose with thorns, to put it metaphorically, the court said.

It is not the case of the state that none of the appellants has done the additional work. After all, what is claimed is for their blood and sweat which have a price, the court observed.

From potholes to stench, problems galore on Banashankari Temple Rd

RAKSHITH GOWDA @Bengaluru

THE road stretching from Banashankari bus stand to Sarakki is plagued by multiple problems due to civic apathy, causing inconvenience to motorists and pedestrians alike. The stretch is riddled with potholes, while BMTC buses are parked haphazardly, blocking the free flow of traffic. Besides, street vendors, who have occupied the footpaths on both sides of the stretch, hinder entry and exit to the Banashankari Metro station. With over 25 vendors setting up shop near the Metro station, senior citizens find it risky to walk on the footpath.

As if these weren't enough, the auto drivers compete with BMTC buses in blocking traffic. Further, the area stinks, with people urinating in the open. It should also be noted that the renowned Banashankari Temple is located nearby, and is visited by thousands of devotees annually.

Bhavith, a techie, who commutes via the Banashankari Metro station regularly, said, "There are only two exit points at the Metro station, and commuters enter and exit the station in large numbers. Also, pedestrians face significant challenges walking along the pavements, which are cluttered with stalls selling various goods. With little space left for walking, many are forced to step onto the busy road."

Street vendors occupy the footpaths on both sides of the Banashankari Temple road | EXPRESS

Vendors throw vegetable peels and other waste on the road and pavements that are left unattended by the BBMP, letting off a foul stench much to the discomfort of pedestrians.

Ravi Kumar, a motorist, said that with autos parked at the entrance of the Metro station and BMTC buses on the road, traffic congestion is inevitable. Rangaswamy, a senior citizen, said the road is so busy that people like him find it difficult to cross, reiterating the urgent need for a skywalk.

The vendors, however, argue that they lack alternative spots to operate their small businesses, and the Palike authorities have not provided them the required space as well. "Over 50 street vendors depend on this stretch for their livelihood. As it is a main hub, it is an ideal location for business," said Girish, a vendor. No authorities have taken any action, rued another vendor.

When TNIE contacted BBMP South Zone Joint Commissioner Shivakumar, he replied that they will look into the issues and take action.

After 4 yrs, Balaji Layout park gets streetlights

BIJOLPITA BHADURI @ Bengaluru

AFTER civic authorities failed to address repeated requests from residents to fix dysfunctional streetlights, Changemakers of Kanakapura Road Federation and Zymus Hospital took matters into their own hands to install lights in parks of Balaji Layout of Vajrahalli.

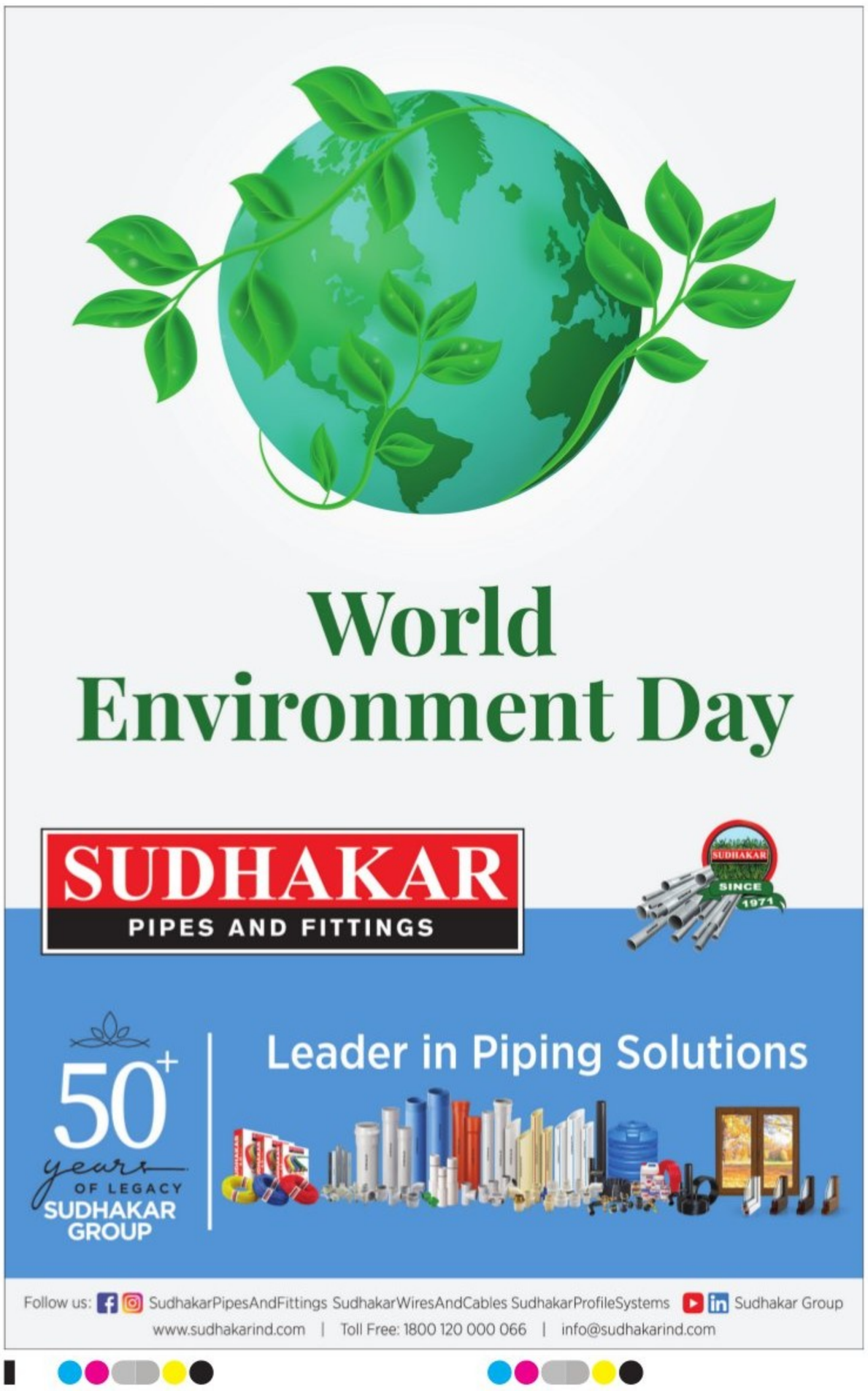
For four long years, the park was plunged into darkness due to dysfunctional lights. With a majority of streetlights hidden by large trees, the area around the park emerged as extremely dangerous and unsafe to even walk, residents complain.

The solar lights installed in 2015 stopped working in 2019. Since then, they were not replaced in spite of multiple requests to BBMP. Residents complained that the civic authorities turned a blind eye to their needs.

Residents told TNIE that after sunset, life near the park came to halt because of poor lighting. "After 6pm, residents were hesitant to walk through the park. As there are large trees, there is a possibility of being bitten by insects and snakes. Residents were afraid to allow their children play here," said Praveen, a resident.

This park is the only one which provides ample space for residents to walk and children to play. There are two more parks in the vicinity, but both have not served any purpose, said Vajapeyam Srivastava, secretary of Changemakers of Kanakapura Road Federation.

This issue was finally resolved when the Kanakapura federation and Zymus Hospital came together. The hospital authorities visited the area and installed eight 100W LED lights, shortly after which BBMP also gave a helping hand to the residents and did the groundwork for installation of lights.



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YOUR VERDICT

BENGALURU | 05.06.2024 | P4

DECODE LS POLLS '24

I will work to get more funds for Bengaluru City from the Centre. I will speed up the ongoing suburban rail project and complete it. I will work towards expansion of the Metro network and get more funds for the smart city project

PC Mohan, Bangalore Central BJP victor

SOMANNA ENDS LOSING STREAK, WINS BIG IN TUMAKURU

TUMAKURU: Former minister V Somanna of BJP defeated SP Muddahanume Gowda of Congress by a margin of 1,75,594 votes from Tumakuru. He polled 7,20,946 votes against Gowda's 5,45,352. The much-awaited victory, ending a losing streak, has given Somanna a political rebirth. Muddahanume Gowda's defeat came as a setback for home and district in-charge minister Dr G Parameshwara and Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna as Somanna got a remarkable lead from Koratagere and Madhugiri Assembly constituencies represented by the two ministers. There is aversion against them within the party as leaders allege that the duo did not work as hard as they did for themselves during the Assembly polls. Somanna, a Veerashaiva-Lingayat, was helped by JDS votes coming in his favour. JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda and former CM HD Kumaraswamy campaigned to get him Vokkaliga votes. The consolidation of Veerashaiva-Lingayat votes, besides the split in Vokkaliga, SC/ST and OBC votes seems to have favoured him. **ENS**

With crucial seat under its belt, BJP gains a hold in rural ramparts

Traditional JDS, BJP votes help Dr Manjunath defeat Congress' DK Suresh

ASHWINI M SRIPAD
@ Bengaluru

IN a historic win, BJP-JDS alliance candidate Dr CN Manjunath wresting Bangalore Rural Lok Sabha constituency from DK Suresh of the Congress. The BJP was successful in making inroads into the rural pockets of Bengaluru, delivering a major setback for KPCC president and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar.

The margin of victory only added salt to the wound: Dr Manjunath won by 2.69 lakh votes, one of the biggest victory margins in Karnataka. The strategy of fielding the son-in-law of former prime minister and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda paid off for the BJP. Interestingly, though Manjunath was part of a political family, he never took part in active politics.

Traditional JDS votes and BJP votes turned the tide in favour of Manjunath, who brought along his own charisma and success story as a cardiologist and high-profile director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research. Suresh, who was the MP since 2013, was also facing anti-incumbency in this party bastion.

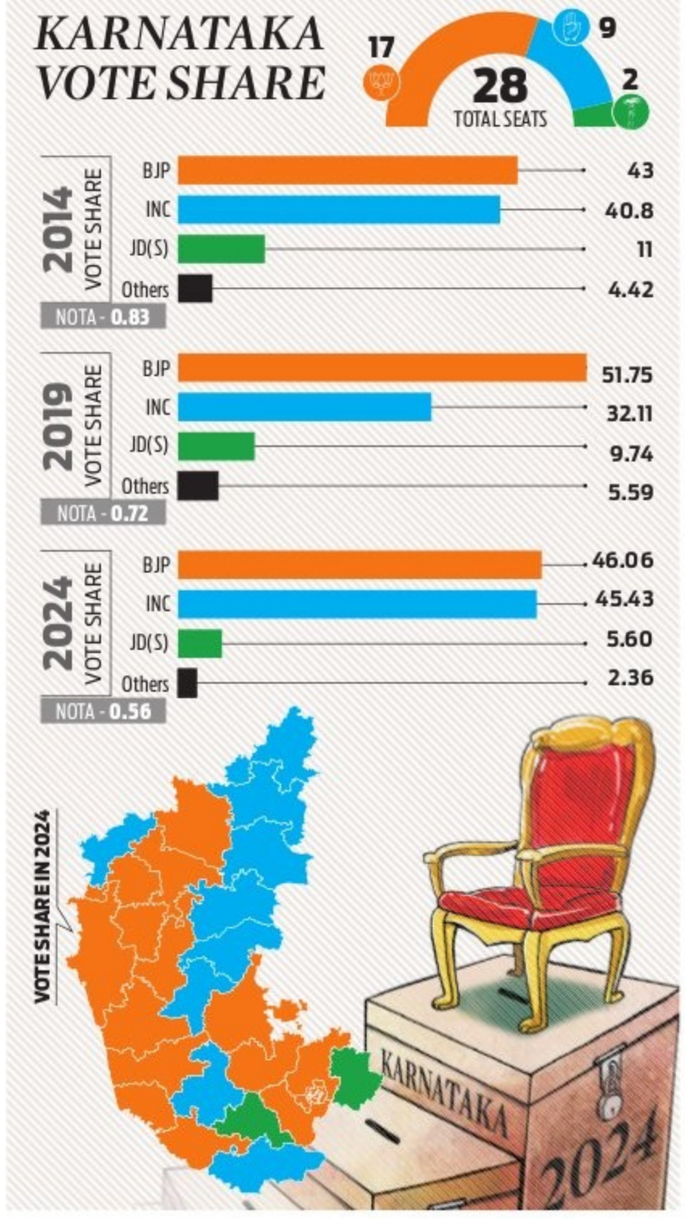
BJP winner from Bangalore Rural Lok Sabha constituency Dr CN Manjunath greets the public in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Bangalore Rural constituency is a mix of urban and rural voters numbering 27.53 lakh, the second highest in the state after Bangalore North. In 2009, in the first election after Bengaluru Rural constituency was formed in 200the previous year, former CM HD Kumaraswamy had won by 1.3 lakh votes. In the 2013 bypolls, Suresh had won by 1.37 lakh votes; in 2014, he won by 2.31 lakh votes and in 2019, by 2.06 lakh votes. Breaking all these records, Manjunath won by 2.69 lakh votes, and garnered close to 11 lakh votes.

BJP leaders from Delhi had been focusing on this seat. In fact, Union Home Minister Amit Shah had kickstarted his campaign in Karnataka from Channapattana, with a roadshow for Manjunath. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was also keen on getting this seat into the BJP kitty.

Since its formation, BJP had never won this seat. In fact, a big swathe of Karnataka that includes Ramanagara, Kanakapura, Magadi, Channapattana and some parts of Bengaluru Urban, which were part of Kanakapura Lok Sabha constituency since 1952, had never voted BJP except in 1998 where M Srinivas won and was MP for just one year.

Manjunath has called it the "people's victory". "When we were campaigning in the eight assembly segments, the support and encouragement I got gave me two insights. I had assessed that I would win by 50,000 votes to around 2 lakh votes. When we interacted with people, many expressed their desire to elect me, and this has come true. We want to develop health, education, basic amenities and the farming sector in this constituency," he said.



BJP again proves B'luru is its stronghold

CHETAN MG @Bengaluru

BJP has yet again proved that Bengaluru is its bastion by retaining all three Lok Sabha seats - Bangalore Central, North and South. Also, it has snatched Bangalore Rural, which also has urban voters, from Congress.

While city voters have preferred BJP for over a decade, the ruling Congress, which banked heavily on its five guarantee schemes, has once again failed to put an end to the winning spree of the saffron party in the state capital.

The verdict has come as a setback for Congress, especially Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also the minister for Bengaluru Development. His promises to give a facelift to the city under 'Brand Bengaluru' appears to have not convinced the voters. It is double whammy for Shivakumar, the state Congress chief, with no gains in the city and his brother DK Suresh losing in Bengaluru Rural. Despite a major share in the cabinet, the ministers from Bengaluru too could not do much in reversing the trend.

The BJP office wears a festive look, with supporters waving party flags and cheering, after the announcment of results to the Lok Sabha polls, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | HEWIN BYJU

While having a committed voter base turned out to be the biggest advantage for BJP, it is also said the lack of proper strategy in place and fielding new faces didn't yield expected results for the Grand Old Party. Apart from former Jayanagar MLA Sowmya Reddy, who contested from Bangalore South, both Prof MV Rajeev Gowda (Bangalore North) and Mansoor Ali Khan (Bangalore South) had not contested elections earlier.

Also, developmental projects taking a backseat in the city might have worked against Congress. If the parliamentary election results are any indicator, Congress has to come up with new strategies as the long-pending Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike elections are set to be held in a few months.

JDS NOT GOING ANYWHERE, STILL A PARTY TO RECKON WITH

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

THE Janata Dal Secular (JDS) technically contested from four Lok Sabha seats -- three from the party and one from BJP -- and managed to win three, achieving a strike rate of 75 per cent. This gives an insight into the resilience of the regional party, which has managed to give a big win for BJP in southern parts of the state.

A party source said, "JDS (a Vokkaliga party) supported BJP (a Lingayat party) and gave them victories in at least half-a-dozen seats. Although Lingayats never went back to BJP after 2008 when JDS refused to transfer power vote to BJP, Vokkaligas voted for BJP. Otherwise, how can former ministers V Somanna win with such a big margin in Tumkur, Dr K Sudhakar in Chikkaballapur, and Yaduveer Krishnadatta Wadiyar in Mysore, Shobha Karandlaje in Bangalore North, Govind Karjol in Chitradurga and BJP's Dr CN Manjunath in Bangalore Rural?"

The source said, "JDS is still a force in Bangalore Rural, while BJP's influence is minimal. That is the reason Dr Manjunath won despite the power of DK brothers. It is JDS that restricted Congress to just nine seats." Another source said, "Around 11 months ago, BJP carried out internal surveys, which indicated a poor performance if it went alone. That was the reason they allied with JDS and it paid off."

Jubilant JDS workers celebrate the loss of Congress' DK Suresh loss in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

For JDS, the good show has come as a balm in the face of intense speculation that the alleged sex scandal involving party's former MP Prajwal Revanna would obliterate the party. JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy will travel to New Delhi on Wednesday to meet with the BJP leaders.

FORMAT C-1

(For Candidate to Publish in Newspapers, TV)

Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate: **IVAN D'SOUZA, "LILLY", FATHIMA COLONY VELENCIA, MANGALORE, DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT – 575002.**

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY**

(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

Name of Election : **BIENNIAL ELECTION TO THE KARNATAKA STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL – DATED : 13TH JUNE 2024**

Name of Constituency : **ASSEMBLY MEMBERS CONSTITUENCY**

I, IVAN D'SOUZA (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

Sl. No.	(A) Pending criminal cases			(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
	Name of Court	Case No. and status of case	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1	1st Additional Civil Judge JMFC	CC146/2022 Charges not yet framed by Kanakapura PS	Section 143, 149, 290, 336, 141 of IPC Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2	Principal Civil Judge JMFC	CC914/2022 Charges not yet framed by Kanakapura PS	Section 143, 149, 290, 336, 141 of IPC Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
3	42 Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate	CC No. 8717/2022 Case quashed by Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka as per Criminal Petition No. 1835 of 2024 (482) Dated 22-03-2024	Section 143, 149, 290, 336, 141 of IPC Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Maximum Punishment Imposed : The case is under trail.

* In the case of election to Council of states or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.

*Note :- **(1) The particulars regarding criminal cases pending against the candidate shall be in bold letters.** (2) The matter in newspapers should be in font size of at least 12. (3) Details should be given separately for each case in separate rows. **(4) If a candidate is contesting an election on the ticket of a particular party, he/she is required to inform the party about the criminal cases pending against him/her. (5) The candidate shall report about publishing of declaration regarding criminal cases immediately after such publication to the Returning Officer. In addition, he shall submit a report about publishing of the declaration regarding cases in Format C-4 alongwith the account of election expenses within 30 days of declaration of result of election. (a) In case of elections to the Lok Sabha and the Legislative Assemblies, this shall be submitted to District Election Officer concerned, (b) In case of elections to the Rajya Sabha and the State Legislative Council, this shall be submitted to the Returning Officer concerned.***

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YOUR VERDICT

BENGALURU | 05.06.2024 | P5 DECODE LS POLLS '24

> We are grateful to the people of Odisha for blessing us for 24 years to serve them. We are indebted to the people for having blessed us in this election also. The party has got about 40% vote share, though it is less by three per cent from the previous elections
> - Sasmit Patra, BJD spokesperson

PANDIAN FACTOR REASON FOR BJD DEBACLE?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhubaneswar

AS the 24 year long stint of Naveen Patnaik as the chief minister is all set to come to an end on June 10 when for the first time a BJP government will take over in Odisha, the question is what went so wrong for the regional outfit this time which resulted in such massive defeat in assembly as well the Lok Sabha polls.

Besides the anti-incumbency factor which played a major role, what were the other reasons which saw the regional party entrenched in power for such a long period of time capitulate in such a manner that its LS tally was down to one seat from 12 and it is likely to lose more than 60 assembly seats.

Now that the BJD has lost power, sources in the party have started attributing the loss to chief election campaigner and election strategist **VK Pandian**. The bureaucrat turned politician, a close aide of chief minister Naveen Patnaik was the only leader who campaigned for the party in all the assembly and LS elections besides the chief minister.

Though there were 40 star campaigners for the party, no leader other than the chief minister and Pandian campaigned for the party leaders across the state in all assembly and LS constituencies. Besides, the inaccessibility of the chief minister to even senior party leaders created a perception that Pandian was weilding more power and influencing the chief minister in all matters of governmance and party organisation.

Sources said the campaign of the chief minister with Pandian by his side created an antipathy among the voters and became repititive which did not attract the voters. Though steps were initiated to counter this perception towards the last phase of election, it was too late by then.

The BJP took advantage of this and mounted an aggressive campaign targeting Pandian, labelling him as an outsider. The BJP engaged a battery of national leaders including Prime Minister Narendra Modi who launched an aggressive campaign over the issue and promised to restore 'Odia Asmita' (Odia pride) once the party to power in the state.

Pandian was the only campaign issue of BJP in the election particularly during the last two phases in which the BJP leaders alleged that the chief minister has been held captive because of his failing health.

EXPRESS READ

Suresh Gopi's win huge opens doors for BJP in Kerala

Thrissur: Ending its over-seven-decades-long political drought in Kerala, the BJP on Tuesday finally opened its account in the state through actor-turned politician Suresh Gopi, who cemented his historic victory with a massive lead of over 74,686 votes in the Thrissur Lok Sabha segment. Gopi defeated CPI leader VS Sunilkumar in an exciting fight. While Gopi garnered a total of 4,12,338 votes, Sunilkumar had to make do with 3,37,652 votes, according to the EC figures.

Will focus more on rebuilding the state: Pawan

Vijayawada: Reiterating that the new government in Andhra will focus more on rebuilding the state and development in all the sectors, JSP chief Pawan Kalyan assured that he or his alliance will not adopt a vindictive attitude. Addressing the party cadre, the JSP supremo Pawan Kalyan expressed gratitude to the people of Pithapuram for giving him a huge majority. He won the Pithapuram seat with a majority of 70,279 votes against YSRC party candidate Vanga Geetha.

DMK's clean sweep in TN & Pondy adds 40 seats to INDIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE '400 par' dream of the BJP has not turned out to be true but the 40/40 (naarpathum namathe) slogan of DMK president M K Stalin seems to have resonated with the voters on the ground as the DMK-led INDIA bloc swept the Lok Sabha elections by winning all the 39 seats in Tamil Nadu and the lone seat in Puducherry on Tuesday. The DMK-led United Progressive Alliance had last won all 40 seats in 2004. The DMK bloc has bettered its performance compared to 2019 when it lost the Theni seat alone to AIADMK and emerged victorious in 39 seats.

With the DMK romping home by huge margin, the poll race turned out to be a close fight for the second spot between AIADMK and BJP alliances. While AIADMK emerged second in 24 seats, its ally, the DMDK, was second in three seats. BJP came second in 10 seats, and its allies, PMK and AMMK, came second in Dharmapuri and Theni, respectively. Former CM O Panneerselvam, who contested as Independent in the NDA, came second in Ramanathapuram.

CM M K Stalin dedicated the victory to DMK patriarch Kalaignar Karunanidhi and said the results showed a clear anti-Modi wave across states | PJAWAHAR

The Coimbatore seat, which drew national attention due to the candidacy of BJP state president K Annamalai, turned out to be a disappointment for the party with the former IPS officer losing to DMK's P Ganapathy Rajkumar by 1,18,068 votes.

Naam Tamilar Katchi, which contested from all 39 seats, improved its vote tally to 8.15% from the 3.85% it got in 2019. NTK came third in seven seats.

Though the DMK bloc had won all seats, its vote share has come down from 52.5% in 2019 to 46.3%. Barring Dharmapuri and Virudhunagar, where BJP ally PMK and AIADMK ally DMDK gave a tough fight, the INDIA bloc won comfortably everywhere else.

The AIADMK got 20% votes, almost the same it got in 2019, though the party contested only 22 seats in 2019 and 32 seats now. The alliance led by it, which included the DMDK, got 23.05% votes. Though its vote-share increased from 3.58% in 2019 to 18.14% in 2024, BJP failed to win even one seat. The party's key ally PMK, which was the runner-up in Dharmapuri, got 4.5% votes.

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Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY**
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1	Principal Judge and JMFC, Kanakapura	C.C. No. 194/2022 FIR has been registered against the Candidate and others alleging that Paada Yatra has been conducted during Covid-19 Exigency.	U/S 141, 143, 290, 336, R/W, 149 OF IPC & 5(3A) OF KED, ACT-2020	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2	1st Additional Civil Judge and JMFC, Kanakapura	C.C. No. 145/2022 FIR has been registered against the Candidate and others alleging that Paada Yatra has been conducted during Covid-19 Exigency.	U/S 141, 143, 290, 336, R/W, 149 OF IPC & 5(3A) OF KED, ACT-2020	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Maximum Punishment Imposed : Not Applicable

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Three former chief ministers from Karnataka — Basavaraj Bommai (Haveri), Jagadish Shettar (Belagavi) and HD Kumaraswamy (Mandya) — on Tuesday joined a long list of politicians who went on to the national stage by winning the Lok Sabha elections

We could not meet our expectation of winning 15-20 seats, says Siddaramaiah

DK Suresh's loss in Bangalore Rural a personal setback for DyCM Shivakumar

Congress state brass says it will deliberate, analyse impact of guarantees on the results

'MODI HAS NO MORAL RIGHT TO REMAIN PM'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA CM Siddaramaiah and DyCM DK Shivakumar here on Tuesday said that the Lok Sabha election results were not up to their expectations as the Congress failed to get double digits. The duo said that they will deliberate and analyse the impact of the guarantee schemes on the results. They chose to hold separate press conferences after the final results were out in the evening. They claimed that the Congress' tally rose from a mere one seat in 2019 to nine this time.

Siddaramaiah observed that the Congress, despite improving its vote share remarkably compared to the 2019 LS polls, failed to win more seats. Both said that an analysis of the five guarantees would be done to determine to what extent they had an impact on the party's prospects.

"We could not meet our expectation of winning 15-20 seats... but improved our tally from a mere one seat in 2019 to nine this time. We improved our vote share to o, from 31.88% in 2019 to 45.34%. The BJP's vote share declined by 5% even as it forged an alliance with JDS... the latter's vote share too declined," the CM said, adding that NDA lost 64 seats compared to 2019. "Modi has no moral right to become the PM," he said.

CM Siddaramaiah addresses the media in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Shivakumar, though in shock over his younger brother DK Suresh's defeat from Bengaluru Rural, congratulated NDA candidate Dr CN Manjunath, son-in-law of former PM HD Deve Gowda, for the victory. "Our tally has gone up from 1 to 9. We were expecting 14 seats. I congratulate Dr Manjunath on his victory in Bengaluru Rural. It is an individual victory rather than a party's, but we had not expected such a big margin. My brother had done good work, and there was no anti-incumbency. People have voted for Dr Manjunath to give him a chance," Shivakumar said. He expressed shock as DK Suresh got only 26,000 votes in his Kanakapura Assembly segment, as he was expecting over 60,000 votes. "I have some doubts about certain things, but I will accept the verdict. Mansoor Ali Khan lost his election at the last minute. We will try to correct our mistakes," he said.

"The performance of the Congress party in the Old Mysuru Region has declined compared to the assembly elections, but that has been a trend for a long time. This was the case when SM Krishna was the Chief minister. It looks like it is the political nature of the state," he opined.

Siddaramaiah said that it is uncertain as to who will form the government at the centre."The people of the country have accepted Congress. They (the BJP) sought votes in the name of Ram Mandir only to lose Ayodhya miserably," he added.

Embarrassment for Cong: BYV

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA BJP President BY Vijayendra has said that a non-Congress government coming to power for the third time post Independence is something everyone should rejoice.

Vijayendra, son of veteran BJP leader BS Yediyurappa, said, "The BJP and its alliance have performed well," he said. In Karnataka, the BJP-JDS alliance has won 19 seats, including 17 by BJP. "In Karnataka, Congress were living in an illusion of winning more than 20 seats... now they are embarrassed," he added. Vijayendra said Congress leaders were dreaming to win more seats through their guarantee schemes. "But this did not happen. I am thankful to BJP and JDS leaders and party workers," he said. "This election will decide the country's future. They wanted to make Modi as PM again and that is why they supported us," he said.

While it was party time outside the BJP office in Malleswaram on Tuesday, the KPCC office (left) on Queen's Road wore a deserted look | Hewin Byju

Old warhorse, newbie shine in B'gavi, Chikkodi

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

NOTWITHSTANDING the all-out efforts by the Congress to bounce back in Belagavi Lok Sabha constituency, the BJP managed to continue its winning spree registering a landslide victory against the Congress for the sixth time in a row. Against a formidable rival Mrinal Hebbalkar of the Congress, **Jagadish Shettar**, a former CM, bagged 7.56 lakh votes while the former accounted for 5.8 lakh votes.

In Chikkodi, Priyanka Jarkiholi, just 27 years of age, of the Congress defeated incumbent MP Annasaheb Jolle of BJP by a margin of 1.1 lakh votes. The BJP's decision to field Jolle, ignoring several other prominent party leaders, including Mahantesh Kavatagimath and Ramesh Katti, backfired, opined political pundits.

Soon after his victory, Shettar said he had expected his victory in Belagavi. The former CM said he would take all MLAs from Belagavi into confidence and prepare a vision document for the overall development of the constituency.

Since 2004, the BJP has won all the last six elections with the late Suresh Angadi winning five elections since 2004. After the demise of Angadi due to Covid-19, his wife Mangala Angadi won the bypolls held in 2022 against Congress' Satish Jarkiholi.

When the BJP decided to field Shettar from Belagavi this time, many leaders from Belagavi district opposed his candidature and appealed to the party to field a local leader. However, the party was able to pacify all the disgruntled aspirants and fielded Shettar against the wishes of all the party leaders.

In Chikkodi, the BJP was confident of a win where PM Narendra Modi held a campaign weeks ahead of the polls. Despite winning three of the eight Assembly segments in 2023, the BJP leadership failed to take on Congress' Priyanka Jarkiholi, a debutant.

Five out of nine: KK region saves face for Cong

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Kalaburagi

KALYANA-Karnataka saved the face for Congress, as out of nine seats it won in the Lok Sabha elections, five are from this region. It has also saved the prestige of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, as there is a clean sweep for the party in all the Lok Sabha segments — Bidar, Kalaburagi, Raichur, Koppal and Bellary. Even in the Shorapur Assembly constituency, where the by-election was conducted, Congress retained the seat.

In Bidar, **Sagar Khandre** of Congress secured 6,66,317 votes, while BJP's Bhagwanth Khuba 5,37,442 votes.

In Gulbarga, Congress' Radhakrishna Dodmani defeated BJP's Dr Umesh Jadhav by a margin of 28,811 votes. Dodmani secured 6,53,124 votes, as against Jadhav's 6,24,313 votes.

In Bellary, Congress' E Tukaram defeated former minister B Sriramalu by a margin of 98,992 votes.

In Raichur (ST reserved), Congress candidate G Kumar Nayak defeated BJP's Raja Amareshwara Nayak by a margin of 79,781 votes. Kumar Nayak secured 6,70,966 votes, as against Amareshwara Nayak's 5,91,185 votes.

In Koppal, Congress' K Rajashekhar Basavaraj Hitnal defeated BJP candidate Dr Basavaraj K Sharanappa by 46,357 votes. Hitnal secured 6,63,511 votes, while Dr Basavaraj 6,17,154 votes.

Congress fielded three candidates in the region who were new to elections, and all of them won in Bidar, Gulbarga and Raichur constituencies. In Gulbarga, Congress fielded Dodmani, son-in-law and brother-in-law of Kharge. In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, BJP candidate Dr Jadhav had defeated Kharge by a margin of 95,452 votes.

Sagar, who is 26 years old, is probably the youngest candidate to contest the Lok Sabha elections from Congress in the state. He avenged the defeat of his father Eshwar Khandre, who was beaten by Khuba by a margin of 1,16,834 votes in 2019.

BJP's victory run continues along the coast

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

THE BJP continued to hold sway over Coastal Karnataka by winning all three constituencies although its victory margin saw a decline in all the seats compared to the 2019 Lok Sabha election.

While debutant Capt. Brijesh Chowta won the Dakshina Kannada seat by more than 1.49 lakh votes against Congress' Padmaraj Poojary, veteran politician **Kota Srinivas Poojary** of BJP trounced K Jayaprakash Hegde of Congress by over 2.59 lakh votes. Another veteran Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri of BJP defeated Congress' Dr Anjali Nimbalkar by over 3.37 lakh votes in Uttara Kannada.

In 2019, BJP had won Uttara Kannada, Udupi-Chikkamagaluru, and Dakshina Kannada segments by over 4.79 lakh, 3.49 lakh and 2.73 lakh votes, respectively.

Sensing anti-incumbency against the sitting MPs, BJP had changed its candidates, and the gamble paid off. There was severe backlash against two-time MP Shobha Karandlaje in Udupi-Chikkamagaluru after which the party moved her to Bangalore North and field Poojary. Jayaprakash Hegde, who had moved from BJP to Congress just before the Lok Sabha polls, failed to make an impact.

In Uttara Kannada, six-time MP Ananth Kumar Hegde was benched apparently after his controversial "Change Constitution". He was replaced by a soft-spoken Kageri. Hegde stayed away from campaigning and many thought that it will affect the BJP's prospects but it proved wrong. Nimbalkar, who is from Khanapur in Belagavi district, failed to give a tough challenge to BJP.

In Dakshina Kannada where BJP replaced three-time MP and former state BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel with Capt. Chowta, initially it was thought that the election was just a formality. But the Congress came back strongly by playing up the Billava card and "failures" of BJP MPs in the last three decades.

Vokkaligas rally behind BJP-JDS in Old Mysore

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

THE ruling Congress suffered a major setback in the old Mysore region with the BJP-JDS alliance sweeping the Vokkaliga heartland.

The Congress had high expectations here as it won 39 of the 54 seats in the Assembly elections last year. It could win only Chamarajanagar and Hassan LS seats this time. The party had high stakes as CM Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar hail from the region. They may have to share the blame for the party's dismal performance. This may also have its impact on the coming elections to the BBMP Council and other local bodies in the region.

The BJP-JDS alliance registered a big win in southern districts because of the consolidation of Vokkaliga votes with JDS. The community, which threw its weight behind Shivakumar in the Assembly elections, rallied behind Kumaraswamy, hoping that he will get a plum portfolio if NDA retains power at the Centre.

Shivakumar's brother and sitting MP **DK Suresh** was humiliated by BJP's CN Manjunath, a renowned cardiologist, in Bangalore Rural. Dr Manjunath is former PM HD Deve Gowda's son-in-law.

Siddaramaiah, a Kuruba strongman, could not win Mysore for Congress though the constituency is considered his home turf. BJP's Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, a political novice, won from here.

The Congress lost Kolar owing to the rift between the factions led by veterans KH Muniyappa and Ramesh Kumar. This turned out to be a blessing in disguise to Mallesh Babu of JDS. The party also lost Chikkaballapur and Tumakuru seats.

Political observers feel that Karnataka has a culture of voting for a stable government at the Centre. However, voters' priority differs in the state when it comes to Assembly elections, they say.

Narendra Modi has no moral right to become the PM... Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's leadership has got public support. His Bharat Jodo Yatra and Nyay Yatra got public support. Congress' vote share has also increased

Siddaramaiah, CM

I congratulate PM Modi avaru for leading the NDA to victory. Am very confident that his third term will be eventful and mean progress for India

HD Deve Gowda, JDS supremo and former PM

Our tally has gone up from 1 to 9. We were expecting 14 seats. I congratulate Dr Manjunath on his victory in Bengaluru Rural. It is an individual victory rather than a party's...

DK Shivakumar, DyCM and KPCC chief

Former PM Rajiv Gandhi resigned in 1989-90 when he could not cobble up numbers for a simple majority and preferred to sit in the opposition on moral grounds. Now this entire election was fought by PM Modi saying every vote is for Modi, now that he has failed to get the numbers should he not now resign ?

HK Patil, Cong leader

We have not slaughtered any sheep, goats, or buffalo. We have won with the hard work of workers

HD Kumaraswamy, state JDS chief and former CM

In Karnataka, Congress was living in an illusion of winning more than 20 seats... now they are embarrassed

BY Vijayendra, state BJP president

State JDS chief HD Kumaraswamy greets party workers, at the party office in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

HDK takes a dig at DKS, says JDS didn't win by performing yaga

Karnataka JDS president HD Kumaraswamy said on Tuesday that the NDA won the Bangalore Rural Lok Sabha segment with the blessing of voters and owing to the hard work of JDS-BJP workers, not by performing Shatru Bhairavi Yaga. Recently, DyCM DK Shivakumar claimed that the ritual, which involves animal sacrifice, was performed in Kerala to destablise the Congress government in Karnataka. "We have not slaughtered any sheep, goats, or buffalo. We have won with the hard work of workers," he told the media after participating in the celebrations after winning from Mandya by a margin of 2,84,620 votes. On his victory, Kumaraswamy said that the people of Mandya, who gave him political power, never let him down in the past and will not in the future too. Kumaraswamy retorted that the Congress candidates had lost in the home turf of the CM and DyCM. Kumaraswamy, a former CM himself, attacked the Congress, saying the party misused power by draining money. He also expressed happiness that JDS candidate Mallesh Babu won in Kolar due to the concerted efforts of JDS-BJP workers. He said that they will work together with PM Modi for the development of the country. "People have given recognition to the alliance in the state," the JDS leader said. "The exit polls have fluctuated slightly because of the slandering by the Congress. A few forces have worked to keep the winning numbers down. I am not going to complain about this," Kumaraswamy added.

BSY son Raghavendra wins Shimoga

RAMACHANDRA V GUNARI @ Shivamogga: BJP candidate BY Raghavendra won from Shimoga for the fourth time, defeating Congress candidate Geetha Shivarajkumar, by a thumping margin of 2,43,715 votes. Raghavendra secured 7,78,721 votes, while Geetha got 5,35,006 votes. Former deputy CM Eshwarappa, who contested as an Independent, could muster a paltry 30,050 votes. Despite the major development works undertaken by Raghavendra in the constituency, the Congress nominated Geetha, who is the daughter of former CM late S Bangarappa and wife of actor Shiva Rajkumar, and also tried to mobilise their strength from the guarantees of the State Government. Shiva Rajkumar also campaigned for his wife across the constituency. Above all, this time around, the 'Eediga' caste card was also played by the Congress. However, these attempts failed to enthuse voters in favour of Geetha, who could not get the required support from her own community, even in her hometown of Sorab. For Raghavendra, the independent candidature of Eshwarappa initially put the district BJP unit in a fix. Raghavendra even faced criticism from Eshwarappa, who accused him of being a dynast.

Sudhakar returns to C'ballapur as MP

V Velayudham @ Chikballapur: NDA candidate and former minister Dr K Sudhakar registered a thumping victory in Chikkaballapur by defeating Congress' Raksha Ramaiah by a margin of 1,62,099 votes. Ramaiah, son of former minister MR Seetharam and grandson of educationist MS Ramaiah, contested the polls for the first time. Sudahakar, who from Chikkaballapura Assembly segment thrice in a row, tasted defeat in the 2023 Assembly polls against Congress' Pradeep Eshwar. Fast-forward to 2024, he won the LS polls comfortably. As a joint JDS-BJP NDA candidate, Sudhakar worked round-the-clock taking along workers and leaders of both the parties in all the eight Assembly segments. While the Congress had won in five Assembly segments in 2023 (Gauribidanur, Bagepalli, Chikkaballapur, Devanahalli, and Nelamangala), it was an uphill task for Sudhakar as the BJP had just won two Assembly segments (Doddaballapur and Yelahanka). In the 2024 LS polls, however, Sudhakar won by a good margin in all the eight segments.

Record: Joshi wins Dharwad for 6th time

Mallikarjun Hiremath @ Dharwad: BJP candidate and Union Minister Pralhad Joshi secured a comfortable victory against Congress candidate Vinod Asuti from the Dharwad constituency. Joshi's fifth straight win in the Parliamentary elections has set a new record for the constituency. It was Sarojini Mahisi who had won the seat four times in a row. Joshi secured 7,16,231 votes, as against Asuti's 6,18,907. He maintained the lead from the beginning, but only between 15 and 18 rounds, the margin was a little less. He won with a margin of 97,324 votes. Thanking the voters, he said it is the victory of party workers and the public. "Congress indulged only in negative publicity, and never spoke about development and other real issues. Despite them distributing money and other allurements, voters have supported Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP," he said. Asked whether he would get a minister's post, he said, "I have completed the five-year tenure and the choice of giving me an opportunity to serve as a minister is left to party leaders.

BIG WINNERS

DR CN MANJUNATH (B'LORE RURAL), BJP | YADUVEER WADIYAR (MYSORE), BJP | HD KUMARASWAMY (MANDYA), JDS | PRIYANKA JARKIHOLI (CHIKKODI), INC | BASAVARAJ BOMMAI (HAVERI), BJP

BIG LOSERS

DK SURESH (B'LORE RURAL), INC | UMESH JADHAV (GULBARGA), BJP | BHAGWANTH KHUBA (BIDAR) | B SREERAMULU (BELLARY), BJP | PRAJWAL REVANNA (HASSAN), JDS

Successful LS debut for ex-CM Bommai, wins Haveri

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @ HUBBALLI: The BJP managed to retain Haveri Lok Sabha constituency, but with an unimpressive victory margin. In an intensely fought election, former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai of the saffron party defeated his nearest rival, Anandaswamy Gaddadevarmath, by a margin of 43,513 votes. Of 13,95,723 votes polled, Bommai secured 7,05,538 and Gaddadevarmath got 6,62,025. In terms of vote percentage, 50.55 per cent of votes went to the BJP and 47.43 per cent to the Congress, which is a gap of just three per cent. However, in the previous election, the BJP had won by a margin of 1,40,882 votes, securing 53.97 per cent of total votes polled, and the gap between the BJP and Congress was over 10 per cent. In fact, compared to last year's assembly poll, the saffron party has performed exceedingly well, securing the lead in six of eight assembly segments, despite having just one MLA (Shirahatti) against seven of the grand old party. But the irony is that it failed to get the lead in the segment where it has a legislator. The BJP outnumbered the Congress in Gadag, Haveri, Hangal, Byadgi, Hirekerur, and Ranebennur, but trailed in Ron and Shirahaati. While Bommai swept all segments of Haveri district, the Congress surpassed the BJP in Gadag district, except the Gadag Assembly segment. Since counting began, the contest was intense, and the gap between candidates of both national parties was close. In an initial round, Bommai was trailing for a while but later maintained the lead till the result is declared. Bommai's victory was officially declared, a grand victory march was taken out through the main roads of Haveri by party workers. Bommai expressed confidence that an NDA government would be formed under the leadership of Narendra Modi. "The lead is less than expected. In Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra, it is below the expected level," he said.

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The LS poll results will necessitate bypolls from three constituencies and to the Council from one constituency. Former CMs Basavaraj Bommai and Kumaraswamy, and Congress' E Tukaram are MLAs and BJP's Kota Srinivas Poojary is a Council member. While former CMs Bommai, Kumaraswamy and Jagadish Shettar, besides former DCM Govind Karjol won the polls, Union minister Bhagawant Khuba lost

HITS AND MISSES

LANDSLIDE

UTTARA KANNADA

BJP: Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri 7,82,495

INC: Dr Anjali Nimbalkar 4,45,067

Margin: **3,37,428**

DARK HORSE

BANGALORE RURAL

BJP: Dr CN Manjunath 10,79,002

INC: DK Suresh 8,09,355

Margin: **2,69,647**

BAGALKOT

BJP: Chandanagouda Parvatagouda Gaddigoudar 6,71,039

INC: Samyukta Shivanand Patil **6,02,640**

Margin: **68,399**

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BJP: PC Mohan - 6,58,915

INC: Mansoor Ali Khan 6,26,208

Margin: **32,707**

BANGALORE NORTH

BJP: Shobha Karandlaje 9,86,049

INC: Prof MV Rajeev Gowda 7,26,573

Margin: **2,59,476**

BANGALORE SOUTH

BJP: Tejasvi Surya 7,45,295

INC: Sowmya Reddy 4,71,638

Margin: **2,73,657**

BELLARY

INC: E Tukaram 7,30,845

BJP: B Sreeramulu 6,31,853

Margin: **98,992**

BIDAR

INC: Sagar Khandre - 6,66,317

BJP: Bhagwanth Khuba 5,37,442

Margin: **1,28,875**

BIJAPUR

BJP: Ramesh Jigajinagi - 6,72,781

INC: Raju Alagur 5,95,552

Margin: **77,229**

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INC: Sunil Bose 7,51,671

BJP: Balaraj S 5,62,965

Margin: **1,88,706**

CHIKKBALLAPUR

BJP: Dr K Sudhakar 8,22,619

INC: MS Raksha Ramaiah 6,59,159

Margin: **1,63,460**

CHIKKODI

INC: Priyanka Satish Jarkkiholi 7,13,461

BJP: Annasaheb Shankar Jolle 6,22,627

Margin: **90,834**

CHITRADURGA

BJP: Govind Makthappa Karjol 6,84,890

INC: BN Chandrappa 6,36,769

Margin: **48,121**

DAKSHINA KANNADA

BJP: Captain Brijesh Chowta 7,64,132

INC: Padmaraj R Pookary 6,14,924

Margin: **1,49,208**

DAVANAGERE

INC: Dr Prabha Mallikarjun 6,33,059

BJP: Gayathri Siddeshwara 6,06,965

Margin: **26,094**

DHARWAD

BJP: Pralhad Joshi 7,16,231

INC: Vinod Asooti 6,18,907

Margin: **97,324**

GULBARGA

INC: Radhakrishna 6,52,321

BJP: Dr Umesh G Jadhav 6,25,116

Margin: **27,205**

HASSAN

INC: Shreyas M Patel 6,72,988

JDS: Prajwal Revanna 6,30,339

Margin: **42,649**

HAVERI

BJP: Basavaraj Bommai 7,05,538

INC: Anandswamy Gaddadevarmath 6,62,025

Margin: **43,513**

KOLAR

JDS: M Mallesh Babu 6,91,481

INC: KV Gowtham 6,20,093

Margin: **71,388**

MANDYA

JDS: HD Kumaraswamy 8,51,881

INC: Venkataramane Gowda (Star Chandru) 5,67,261

Margin: **2,84,620**

MYSORE - KODAGU

BJP: Yaduveer Wadiyar 7,95,503

INC: M Lakshmana 6,56,241

Margin: **1,39,262**

RAICHUR

INC: G Kumar Naik 6,70,966

BJP: Raja Amareshwara Naik 5,91,185

Margin: **79,781**

SHIMOGA

BJP: BY Raghavendra 7,78,721

INC: Geetha Shivarajkumar 5,35,006

Margin: **2,43,715**

TUMKUR

BJP: V Somanna 7,20,946

INC: SP Muddahanumegowda 5,45,352

Margin **1,75,594**

UDUPI CHIKMAGALUR

BJP: Kota Srinivas Poojary 7,32,234

INC: K Jayaprakash Hegde 4,73,059

Margin: **2,59,175**

KOPPAL

INC: K Rajashekar Basavaraj Hitnal 6,63,511

BJP: Dr Basavaraj K Sharanappa 6,17,154

Margin: **46,357**

BJP UPS VOTE SHARE, BUT FACES CHALLENGES AHEAD

Number of seats has come down from 25 in 2019 to 17 now; State unit has highest number of MPs from the South

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THOUGH the number of seats for BJP has come down from 25 in 2019 to 17 in the Lok Sabha elections in the state, it has fared better than in the Assembly polls, held just a year ago. Winning 19 seats in alliance with JDS, the state BJP has contributed the highest number of MPs from South India to the party's national tally.

In this election, of the 3.86 crore votes cast, BJP candidates have secured 1.77 crore votes, while Congress 1.75 crore. This constitutes a 46.06 per cent vote share for BJP, as against 45.43 per cent for Congress.

Last year in the Assembly polls, the BJP vote share was 36 per cent, accounting for 1.409 crore votes. It has now gone up by 37 lakh votes. In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the party had secured 1.8 crore votes.

The victory in the Lok Sabha polls is expected to boost the party in the coming days, as the state will see many polls, including for panchayats and BBMP. To begin with, the party has to face at least three Assembly bypolls in Haveri — where Basavaraj Bommai is MLA, Ballari — represented by E Tukaram of Congress and Channapatna – where HD Kumaraswamy is the MLA. All three have been elected as MPs.

Interestingly, the party which did not do well in the Old Mysuru region in the Assembly polls, has scored well in this general election, winning all the three seats in Bangalore (North, Central and South) along with Bangalore Rural, Mandya, Mysuru, Chikkaballapur and Tumkur.

The comeback after the humiliating defeat in 2013 is quite remarkable, considering that the party took time to appoint the party state president (BY Vijayendra) and Leader of Opposition in the Assembly (R Ashoka). The victory must also be sweeter as it has done well despite Congress being in power.

Keeping the saffron flag flying high, the BJP secured 46.06 per cent vote share in Karnataka against 45.43 per cent for the Congress | ALLEN EGENUSEJ

The party's experiment of fielding newbies too seems to have paid off. Mysuru scion Yaduveer replaced Pratap Simha, Shobha Karandlaje came in place of former Union Minister DV Sadananda Gowda, Kota Srinivas was given ticket from Shobha's constituency of Udupi-Chikkamagalur, Jagadish Shettar was chosen to contest from Belagavi and Capt Brijesh Chowta was given ticket from Dakshina Kannada. Most of these candidates won amid rebellion within the party, fanned by KS Eshwarappa, Pratap Simha, Sadananda Gowda and others who were not given tickets to contest.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's extensive campaigning, covering most parts of the state boosted the morale of party workers. At the same time, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and party national president JP Nadda focused on particular regions. Karnataka strongman BS Yediyurappa and others too played an important role.

The party now has a big challenge of grooming leaders to win the 2028 Assembly polls. "After Yediyurappa's exit, BJP is finding it difficult to find an alternative leader. His son Vijayendra is the state president, but the party has many challenges in taking everyone into confidence. We have this lacuna of grooming another leader who can be our CM candidate for the 2028 Assembly polls," said a senior BJP leader on condition of anonymity.

LS results: Though setback for Cong, its tally up to nine

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE results of the 28 Lok Sabha polls in Karnataka came as a setback for the Congress government, led by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar, as the Grand Old Party(GOP) could not emerge with flying colours despite being the ruling dispensation. The party, which expected to win 15 seats, failed to reach even the double digit.

The only consolation is that the tally went up to nine from the pathetic one in 2019. For Shivakumar, his younger brother DK Suresh's defeat in Bengaluru Rural was a big shock, while for Siddaramaiah, losing the Mysuru-Kogadu seat was a major setback.

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, who is also the INDIA bloc chief, saved the party the blushes in his home state as it won all the five seats in the Kalyana-Karnataka region -- Bidar, Raichur, Ballari, Koppal and Kalaburagi. Kharge settled scores with BJP, ensuring the victory of his son-in-law Radhakrishna Doddamani, who defeated Dr Umesh Jhadav. It was Jadhav who beat Kharge from Kalaburagi in 2019.

"If not for the five guarantees and the kin of leaders, including ministers, being fielded, the results could have been far worse. The party lost three to four seats, including Kolar, due to internal bickering as Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa was sulking because his son-in-law was denied the party ticket," party insiders said. Despite the party improving its vote share from 42.88 per cent in the 2023 Assembly elections to 45.34 per cent, it didn't reflect in the number of seats. "Had the party's rank and file worked as diligently as it did in the Assembly polls, Congress would have won 14-15 seats," a leader said.

BJP and JDS alliance worked with their combined vote share crossing 52 per cent, observed a Vokkaliga Congress leader. He admitted that Shivakumar, who had emerged as a strong Vokkaliga leader in the Old Mysuru region in the Assembly polls, took a beating in this poll. Shivakumar had given tickets to eight Vokkaligas, but all of them lost, except Shreyas Patel in Hassan.

The party was wiped out in Bengaluru and Malnad-coastal areas. In the Old Mysuru region, it managed to win Chamarajanagar through Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa's son Sunil Bose, and Hassan, where the victory is attributed to NDA candidate Prajwal Revanna's alleged sex scandal. It picked up a seat in Kittur-Karnataka as PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi's daughter Priyanka won from Chikkodi. In central Karnataka, Horticulture Minister SS Mallikarjun's wife Prabha won from Davanagere.

The results could pave the way for party leaders to pinprick ministers, especially those identified with Siddaramaiah, and to seek more deputy chief minister posts. Also, some have demanded the KPCC president post which could happen in the near future as even Shivakumar is prepared to quit, a source said. It could be a minister from the cabinet and high command will take a decision, the source added. Before that, Shivakumar is likely to submit a report on the performance of ministers to the high command. Some may even be dropped.

Cong's Shreyas wins the battle of grandsons

BR UDAYA KUMAR @Hassan

HISTORY repeats itself. Shreyas Patel, 32, won Hassan LS seat for the ruling Congress after two decades. It was termed a battle between grandsons. Shreyas, the grandson of former minister and Congress leader late G Puttaswamy Gowda, defeated Prajwal Revanna, the grandson of JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda.

With this victory, Shreyas has earned the distinction of giant killer. Prajwal, the sitting MP, hails from a politically influential family. Former PM Gowda is his grandfather, Prajwal's father HD Revanna is Holenarsipur MLA and former minister, uncle HD Kumaraswamy is former CM, aunt Anitha Kumaraswamy is former MLA, mother Bhavani Revanna is former Hassan ZP member, and his brother Suraj Revanna is MLC.

For Shreyas, this victory is a sweet revenge against Revanna, who defeated him by a narrow margin of 3,152 votes in the 2023 Assembly elections in Holenarasipur constituency.

Anupama Mahesh, mother of Shreyas, lost to Revanna in the 2008 and 2013 Assembly elections from Holenarasipur.

Shreyas, the former ZP member, has a good rapport with the local people and Congress leaders and workers.

Attributing his victory to the hard work of party workers and support of people from all sections of society, Shreyas told TNIE that the alleged sexual abuse cases involving Prajwal did not impact the LS election in Hassan.

Big blow to JDS as Prajwal loses in Gowda turf

Hassan: In a big blow to JDS supremo and former PM H D Devegowda, NDA alliance candidate and his grandson Prajwal Revanna lost the Lok Sabha polls in the party stronghold of Hassan to the Congress. Prajwal, a sitting MP who found himself in hot waters over his alleged involvement in the sex scandal case, was trumped by Shreyas Patel with a margin of 43,556 votes. Though losing the turf to Congress will be humiliation for the JDS patriarch, the sex scandal issue that snowballed after the Phase I voting ensured that any verdict would be a political hot potato. Interestingly, except for counting agents, no senior JDS leaders visited the centre till the end of counting. It is said that support from a section of BJP workers helped the Congress candidate cruise to victory.

'Despite Cong schemes, BJP-JDS gets 19'

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THE party also won the byelection to the Assembly from Shorapur constituency in Yadgir district. It suffered a jolt in Siddaramaiah's home district Mysuru and Shivakumar's home turf Bengaluru Rural.

While Congress seems to have made some gains in Lingayat-dominated constituencies, BJP's decision to strike an alliance with JDS has helped it to a great extent in the Vokkaliga heartland of the Old Mysore region.

BJP won most of the seats in the Old Mysore region, except Hassan and Chamarajanagar. Former PM HD Deve Gowda's son-in-law and well-known cardiologist Dr CN Manjunath trounced Shivakumar's brother and sitting MP DK Suresh by a margin of over 2.69 lakh votes in Bengaluru Rural. In 2019, this was the only seat the Congress won. Fielding Dr Manjunath from BJP worked towards combining JDS' Vokkaliga support base with that of BJP's in urban areas of the constituency. Besides the Modi factor worked for the alliance.

BJP Karnataka president BY Vijayendra said despite the Congress' guarantees campaign, the BJP-JDS alliance won 19 seats in the state. The results would cement his leadership in BJP.

The Congress and its government in the state may see some churning as leaders from North Karnataka may demand key positions.

The JDS emerged as the biggest gainer by winning two of the three seats it contested. Former CM HD Kumaraswamy and M Mallesh Babu won Mandya and Kolar seats, respectively.

Kumaraswamy's victory provided the much-needed morale boost for JDS, which has been facing rough weather since its drubbing in the 2023 Assembly polls. Its MP Prajwal Revanna is facing charges of rape and sexual assault and is now in SIT custody. He lost Hassan, the JDS bastion, to Shreyas Patel of Congress by a margin of 43,000 votes.

Priyanka Jarkiholi celebrates her victory with her supporters on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Priyanka now one of the youngest MPs in Parl

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

PRIYANKA Jarkiholi of the Congress registered an emphatic win against sitting MP Annasaheb Jolle of the BJP from Chikkodi parliamentary seat, and is set to become one of the youngest MPs in the country at the age of 27.

The youngster credits her father PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, a political heavyweight in the state, for her landslide victory. Priyanka said her father played a pivotal role in thrusting her into politics. "My father is my role model and I learnt the art of politics from him. When others in my family were reluctant to let me enter politics, it was my father who supported me and made me contest the election," she told The New Indian Express.

From early on, Priyanka was keen to enter politics and serve people in a better way. She reached out to most people in her constituency over the past few months and assured them that she will work for their welfare if she was elected.

"Considering the developmental works and the social service done by her father over the past three decades in the state, the people decided to elect me from Chikkodi. I will continue to work under my father's guidance and strive to develop Chikkodi parliamentary constituency as an MP," she said.

Born on April 16, 1997, Priyanka holds an MBA and is director of several companies in the state, including Satish Sugars Limited, Belgaum Sugars Private Limited and Nature Nest Horticulture among.

CONGRESS WINS SHORAPUR BYPOLL

Yadgir: The Congress retained the Shorapur (ST Reserved) constituency in Yadgir district in the bypoll held following the death of MLA Raja Venkatappa Nayak on February 25 this year. **Raja Venugopal Nayak**, son of the late MLA, defeated his nearest rival former minister Raja Narasimha Nayak (Raju Gowda) by a margin of 18,320 votes. He secured 1,14,290 votes while Narasimha Nayak got 96,052 votes. Of the 2, 14, 183 votes polled, including 1,332 postal ballots, 216 were rejected and 844 were NOTA.

NOTA makes a mark in many constituencies

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APART from the winners and losers of the Lok Sabhba polls, the results of which were announced on Tuesday, considerable attention was hogged by the None of the Above (NOTA) option. As per final reports from the election commission, the number of NOTA votes secured across the state was 2,18,300, a vote share of 0.56%. This is marginally less compared to the 2019 polls, wherein there were 2,50,810 NOTA votes, a vote share of 0.72%.

According to data, the highest NOTA votes were in Dakshina Kannada (23,576) followed by Bangalore North (13,554) and Bangalore Central (12,126). The least number of NOTA votes were in Chikkodi (2,608).

Psephologist Sandeep Shastry said voters opting for NOTA shows that they either reject the candidates or express their dissent against democracy. It is their way of protesting against the political set-up. It also shows what the voters want to say that they are committed voters, but they are unhappy either with the coalition the party has got into or they are unhappy with the candidate who is contesting.

HIGH ON NOTA

Dakshina Kannada	23,576
Bangalore North	13,554
Bangalore Central	12,126
Udupi- Chikkamagalur	11,269
Haveri	10,865
Bangalore Rural	10,649
Uttara Kannada	10,176

Chandan Gowda, political expert, noted that political parties will not take note of this. "It is inconsequential to them, but we should not ignore it. It is a sign of voter dissatisfaction of the choice of candidate. It also shows that there is a need for better candidates and better issues to be debated upon. It is an issue of citizenship, where voters are expressing unhappiness on the democratic set-up," he said.

Political experts said there is now a need to ascertain whether more urban or rural voters opted for NOTA and in which constituency. A comparison of this to that of the previous years will be an interesting trend to assess.

Dakshina Kannada sees 23,576 NOTA votes

Mangaluru: The Dakshina Kannada recorded 23,576 votes for None of the Above (NOTA), which is third highest after votes polled for BJP and Congress candidates in the constituency. The NOTA tally for the constituency is also the highest in the state. Counting of votes for Dakshina Kannada Lok Sabha constituency was held at NITK Surathkal on Tuesday. Out of the eight assembly segments, the highest NOTA votes of 7,691 were polled in Belthangady followed by 4,541 votes in Sullia, 2,353 in Bantwal, 2,302 in Puttur, 2,166 in Moodbidri, 2,019 in Mangaluru City North, 1,551 in Mangaluru City South and 892 in Mangaluru taluk.

EDITORIAL

"Democracy runs on the principle of 'one person, one vote'. The market runs on 'one dollar, one vote'. Therefore, democratic decisions usually subvert market logic"

Ha-joon Chang

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— Ramnath Goenka

STUNNING MANDATE PUTS QUESTION MARK ON MODI 3.0's STABILITY

A stunning mandate delivered by the silent voter tore off the mask of invincibility around the BJP, reducing it to the single largest party in the Lok Sabha but short of majority. That the opposition's combined vote share was better than the ruling party's was always known. But their ability to unite was suspect, which is why the BJP managed some stellar victories at earlier hustings. In hindsight, the arrogance of the ruling side that sent the hounds of central law enforcement agencies after opposition leaders became a cementing force for the INDIA bloc. Their coalescence was most pronounced in Uttar Pradesh, where they transferred votes seamlessly to their allies, making the Samajwadi Party the single largest party in the state. While the SP became the game-changer, the Congress too gained seats in UP. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, a probable BJP prime ministerial candidate in the future, lost face. But it was Brand Modi that suffered a body blow, as he made the elections presidential and set a 370-seat target for his party and 400-plus for the ruling NDA. The law of diminishing returns caught up with him and pushed his party off its high pedestal.

After a decade of underwhelming performances, the Congress redeemed itself, picking up seats in Haryana, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Karnataka. It swept Kerala and Punjab, but was drowned in Delhi despite the alliance with the ruling AAP there. Rahul Gandhi won handsomely from Wayanad and Rae Bareli. His nominee in Amethi, Kishori Lal Sharma, became a giant killer, trouncing the BJP's feisty Smriti Irani. The Trinamool Congress in West Bengal contributed to the INDIA bloc's kitty, as did the DMK in Tamil Nadu and the Maha Vikas Aghadi in Maharashtra. In the process, Mamata Banerjee's sharpest opponent and Bengal Congress chief Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and BJP's poster boy in Tamil Nadu, K Annamalai, got a pasting.

The BJP's biggest gain was in Odisha, where it wrested power in the state assembly too. And its NDA alliance in Andhra Pradesh, led by the TDP, pulled off an upset victory. Besides, the JD(U) fared better than expected in Bihar, making its leader Nitish Kumar and TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu kingmakers. Running a government with shifty partners like Naidu and Nitish can be difficult at the best of times. So far, Modi has not led a coalition where the allies have had a big say. As it is, the opposition is trying to bait Naidu and Nitish. Nitish had taken a dim view of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act before re-joining the NDA, though Naidu was agreeable on it. Naidu is against disturbing the 4 percent Muslim quota in Andhra Pradesh. And two leaders' views on the ambitious 'one nation, one poll' agenda is at best hazy. Whether a Modi 3.0 government will be stable enough to usher in the big-ticket reforms he promised remains to be seen.

LESSONS IN COALITION POLITICS FROM ANDHRA, ODISHA FLIPS

A tectonic shift in the electoral landscape has sunk two popular chief ministers, one of whom was within handshaking distance from making history. Naveen Patnaik, the Biju Janata Dal supremo and Odisha chief minister for 24 years, was given a rude shock by voters who sent his party packing. From 113 assembly seats in 2019, the BJD slumped to 51 as a super-charged BJP breached the magic halfway mark of 74. The defeat in the Lok Sabha polls was even more hurtful—the state's ruling party has been reduced to just one seat, with the BJP romping home in 19 out of the 21 constituencies.

In neighbouring Andhra Pradesh, the Telugu Desam-Jana Sena-BJP alliance routed the YSR Congress and looked set to win 164 of the 175 assembly seats at the time of going to press. The script was similar in the parliamentary polls, where the TDP-JSP-BJP combine looked set to win 21 out of the 25 seats with the YSRC left to lick its wounds with just four. Jagan's over-reliance on a volunteer scheme instead of putting faith in the party cadre, his welfarism and reckless changes during candidate selection (he shuffled 82 candidates) proved to be his nemesis. If that was not bad enough, the arrest of TDP boss N Chandrababu Naidu turned the tide of sympathy.

On his part, Naveen ignored the writing on the wall. The disaffection among constituents was palpable after 24 years of his rule. But he took his electorate for granted, presuming the freebies would see his party through for a record sixth time. Over-reliance on V K Pandian, his close confidant of non-Odia provenance, eventually ended Naveen's run. Pandian could be seen as the main cause that prevented Naveen from riding into the sunset in glory. The bureaucrat-turned-politician made the state's twin elections all about himself and gave the BJP its most potent weapon, the outsider factor.

Not long ago, both the chief ministers were unofficial allies of the BJP; but the saffron party eventually ensured their ouster. Now all eyes are on Naidu. He is riding in on public sympathy after his arrest, having ensured that his pact with Pawan Kalyan's Jana Sena translated into a smooth transfer of votes. His articulation of Andhra Pradesh's development plan was clear, too. With a huge majority in the assembly and in a kingmaker's position in the NDA, the TDP boss can have a few takeaways from Odisha on how coalition dharma can change. Unlike Naveen, Naidu has always nursed a national ambition. However, his on-and-off relationship with the BJP will infuse an element of suspicion between the partners. How coalition dharma plays out, with the BJP now on a significantly weaker ground, will determine the next government's ability to last a full five-year term.

India's tryst with destiny was not meant to be a singular event but a process, composed of & by *vox populi*. Election 2024 inaugurates a new movement in that unfolding symphony

INDIA RENEWS ITS PASSPORT TO DEMOCRACY

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ON par with Jawaharlal Nehru. That bridge has been crossed for Narendra Modi, but as part of a political bargain whose cost cannot be entirely calculated at present. The river underneath flowed in strange ways. Rather than an enhancement of stature, it is the shadow that lengthened—of a doubt about his continuance that was unthinkable just the other day. The figure itself stood diminished in victory, when set against the will of the people. Which is not inappropriate in a democracy.

The safe passage to the other side of the bridge has brought one of modern India's biggest leaders face to face with a somewhat alien landscape. These were not the results the BJP and its totemic captain had expected when the script was conceived and rolled. The Lok Sabha election of 2024 contains such a collection of novel factors that it is certain to go down as a landmark in the evolution of Indian politics. More than that, it is an event whose meaning will perhaps still be revealing itself years from now.

The first set of factors—unforeseen to those whose vision was fixated at the macro level, but a rational deduction for keener eyes—relates to the ruling BJP and the titanic figure who has become near-synonynous with its epoch of unmatched power. PM Modi now comes into his third term with a vastly reduced quantum of public consent, and it is not a familiar place for him. He has always wielded power from a locus of unquestioned mass approval. Coalitions have been unpleasant exigencies, never a natural way of politics.

Now, with the BJP reduced to a seat share that's well below the majority mark, Modi and his strategist-in-chief, Union home minister Amit Shah, will be coaxed into more accommodative stances than they have been used to. That too with hard-core transactional leaders like Chandrababu Naidu and Nitish Kumar, who have both managed to extract a rich larder for the winter of their political lives.

How the Modi-Shah duo adjust their politics will be crucial to how the BJP looks forward to the future. The party, once a tight and cohesive political formation with a distinct identity and a leaning towards organisational primacy, is a vastly bigger entity now but also one with a receding resemblance to its old being. Turncoats from other parties fill its leadership ranks, and the strain this has been causing vis-a-vis the old cadre has been becoming quite perceptible of late.

There is also the related question of a string of senior leaders caught in various degrees of distance and estrangement from the centre: Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Vasundhara Raje most visibly, but perhaps a few more important ones. The relationship with the RSS will also be up for some refinement. And all this will have to be conducted with less latitude for exuding or wielding absolute power.

The real renaissance has happened on the other side of the political fence. The Congress, for long sunk in a swamp of political decay and an idea famine, had been regularly threatening to go into the past tense. The only debatable point about the phrase 'Grand Old Party' seemed to relate to the first word there, as defeat after demoralising defeat seemed to come like lines in a long epitaph. And Rahul Gandhi, the fifth-generation leader from a family associated with the party for a century, had been damned by popular consensus as singularly incapable of turning things around despite being a man of good intentions.

Indeed, as races go, he started with a negative headstart of miles. He covered some of those through a hard trek across India. But it was not just movement in space. It is Rahul's daring ideological makeover—rather, an organic evolution into borderline radicalism—that has upended Indian politics. This happened through an infusion of urgent themes related to subaltern India—which is to say, most of India.

To see that it was timely, high time actually, one only needed to look at where India was figuring on world inequality indices. In a sense, Rahul Gandhi's appearance with a long-term manifesto of egalitarianism in both class and caste terms—which he calls his "life's mission"—turned him into an instrument for a historical necessity. He may have landed short of an actual entry into the government's decision-making apparatus for now, but the decisions that flow from there cannot now be entirely immune to the themes he has brought to the table.

To say it simply, Rahul Gandhi can now justly claim that he has to be taken seriously as a leader. To come from so far behind, with a rickety and pauperised party with fickle leaders, and get so close to felling a giant who was said to be unbeatable is proof enough: Pappu can dance. The proof also lies in how India came this close to having its first Dalit prime minister in Mallikarjun Kharge, whose near-leonine presence at the top of the party hierarchy is not be discounted as a factor that enabled voting patterns to shift.

There were of course many other actors and events in this epochal election. The BJP's ingress into newer territories in the east and south inaugurates fresh chapters. In sheer quantitative terms, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav comes first—having carved away more than half of India's biggest political state, Uttar Pradesh. The Dalits of UP voting for the SP's bicycle perhaps merit special attention. Add non-Yadav OBCs and even the privileged castes, and you see that the Congress did not merely benefit in the company of regional parties, it also brought a new possibility of cohesion. Bengal's electorate, on the other hand, stayed like a solid monolith behind Mamata Banerjee.

Each of these, and many other micro-narratives, will call for individual interpretation. But the grand narrative this time belonged not to parties. For the real scriptwriters will stay anonymous: the millions and millions of voters who crossed many lines to inscribe a new future for themselves. "The past is a foreign country," goes a famous old line. If the future looks alien to some, it is only the force of habit they have cultivated. That may now have to be shed. Consensus has been a scarce commodity of late, but on this a fresh start can be made: democracy has won.

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CRUNCHING THE NUMBERS FOR AN EVOLVING SOUTH

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THE more things change, the more they stay the same. The dictum may not be true for the larger national mandate, but the electoral landscape of the south indicates a sense of continuity amid the larger landscape of change.

Factor in the interplay of continuity and the change—compared to 2019, the vote share and seat tally of the BJP and the NDA, Congress and INDIA parties along with other regional parties changed at the state level.

In Tamil Nadu, where the BJP decided to go without the AIADMK, it has failed to win even a single seat, but, at the same time, it secured about 11 percent votes on its own. The state gave an almost clean sweep to the DMK-and-Congress-led alliance. Similarly, in neighbouring Kerala, while the BJP won one Lok Sabha seat for the first time and partially increased its vote share from 13 percent in 2019 to around 17 percent in 2024, the overall mandate remains almost the same.

Karnataka is a mixed bag this time. In the backdrop of the whopping majority the Congress got in May 2023, its performance is below the expectation as it won nine out of the state's 28 parliamentary seats. However, the party's vote share increased by almost 14 percentage points. Therein, BJP contested three fewer seats this time but lost around 6 percent of the votes apart from losing eight seats.

Move slightly north to Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, and the picture shifts qualitatively for the BJP. In Telangana the saffron party doubled its seat tally, from four in 2019 to eight in 2024, while its vote share increased from 20 percent to 35 percent. The same was true for the Congress. The grand old party increased its seat tally from three to eight Lok Sabha seats and had a 10 percent rise in its vote share. The absolute loser there is the regional party Bharat Rashtra Samithi, which failed to win a single seat and lost around 25 percent of its votes.

If Telangana is about the electoral marginalisation of the regional party, the story in Andhra remains a saga of contestation between the two state parties, the YSR Congress and the Telugu Desam Party, where the two national parties, the BJP and the Congress, are marginal players.

The YSR Congress, which had won 22 seats out of Andhra Pradesh's 25 seats in the 2019 Lok Sabha election, could win just four seats this time, while its vote share fell from around 50 percent to 40 percent—a massive fall. On the other hand, TDP's hiatus from power ended after a decade as it secured a whopping majority in the state assembly election, besides catapulting NDA's tally there to 21 seats.

CHANGING FORTUNES IN THE SOUTH

State	Party	LS 2019 vote share %	LS 2024 vote share %
KERALA	Cong	37.5	35
	CPM	26	25.8
	BJP	13	16.7
KARNATAKA	BJP	51.8	46
	JD(S)	9.7	5.6
	Cong	32.1	45.4
TELANGANA	BJP	19.7	35
	Cong	29.8	40.1
	BRS	41.7	17
	AIMIM	2.8	3
ANDHRA	BJP	1	11.31
	TDP	40	37.8
	JSP	6	NA
	YSRC	50	39.6
	Cong	1	2.7
TAMIL NADU	DMK+	53	49
	AIADMK	19	21
	BJP+	3.6	11

While NDA's tally in the southern states increased from 30 seats in 2019 to 41 in 2024, the BJP's tally remained the same at 29. Karnataka, Kerala and Telangana rewarded national parties at the cost of regional ones, whereas the reverse trend played in Telangana & Andhra

Overall, while NDA's tally in the southern states increased from 30 seats in 2019 to 41 seats in 2024, BJP's overall tally remained the same at 29. Nevertheless, the fixity of the BJP's seat tally has a subtext too. Now the BJP is a significant presence in all the southern states, rather than being a player just in Karnataka.

From the INDIA bloc's point of view, the south has been a big gain. Their tally increased from 58 seats in 2019 to 74 in 2024; the Congress also increased its seat tally from 27 to 40.

While the southern states have their own specificities, the overall trend in the region ends up confirming the trends in other regions. If Telangana and Andhra emerged as swing states in favour of the BJP, Karnataka have a dent to the party vehicle, and Kerala and Tamil Nadu may now be seen as future catchment areas.

So the 2024 electoral verdict presents a broad shift in the political dynamics in the south. There are two visible trends. First, three states—Karnataka, Kerala and Telangana—are rewarding national parties at the cost of the regional ones. The sad state of the BRS and JD(S) are cases in point. This shift also indicates the integrative drive of the southern states, where they are letting go of the parties which once were the votaries of regional identities and interests. However, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu throw up a different picture in which the national parties have been either at the margin or play second fiddle to dominant regional parties. The alternating stint in power between the YSR Congress and the TDP is likely to stay in the near future in Andhra. The DMK remains a hegemon in Tamil Nadu while the AIADMK has shown it still has a formidable vote share. The failure of the BJP to wean away AIADMK votes maintains the regional-party-centric character of the state.

Further, the 2024 strategy for the BJP in Tamil Nadu, where the party decided to break its alliance with the AIADMK, was considered by many as a bold move signifying their intent to make the electoral battle an ideological one. By winning 11 percent of the votes, though the party may feel motivated for a future endeavour, the verdict makes things ambiguous for the party in the immediate run.

While the southern states have their individual specificities, the region is very much in sync with the cluttered template of other regions. Hence, the framing of Indian politics as a binary of north vs south paradigm may be more of a cliché than the ground reality.

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Coalition government

The 2024 Lok Sabha election results are astonishing. It swept away all the promises laid out by exit polls. The country is heading to a coalition government, which one did not expect.

Gokul Krishna, Kottayam

Intelligent voting

The counting gave quite a nail-biting experience, with surprises and shocks all through. But one aspect that clearly comes out is that, by and large, people have chosen good candidates over parties, which is quite a positive sign. In a nutshell, the people have given an intelligent and thought-out verdict, not one based on emotions and favouritism.

Vijay Shekhar, Chennai

Reviving democracy

The poll results have defied the speculation of a majority of exit polls. With no party gaining individual majority, it offers a fertile ground to revive parliamentary sovereignty that was in peril over the years. It would be prudent if effective deliberations take place in the parliament and decisions are taken by consensus. This also corroborates that too much centralisation sidelining regional aspirations, invoking religious sentiments of the people and polarising the masses does not last long in a diverse society like India.

M Rishidev, Dindigul

Self damage

The rehabilitated performance of the Congress in the elections suggest a return of power for the party may have been on the cards, which was blown away by avoidable infighting and despicable hate speeches. The result is also a wake up call to Narendra Modi, certain comments of whom were grossly undesirable.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Strong opposition

The results are encouraging for the Congress party. Rahul's Bharat Jodo yatra seems to have paid him decent dividends. Loss of seats in UP and Maharashtra is a jolt to the BJP. We will have a strong opposition now compared to 2014 and 2019. Hope Rahul and the Congress do well as a responsible opposition this time, winning the hearts of the people at large.

Sravana Ramachandran, Chennai

Unnecessary tension

Going by the results, exit polls have lost their relevance. As per exit polls, the NDA was to have crossed 350 seats. But they failed to reach even 300 seats. It is time the government banned exit polls so that unnecessary tension among parties and the public can be avoided.

S Ravindranath, Begaluru

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To those who dared to doubt the strength and resilience of Bengal, who sought to suppress us through a section of judiciary, media, central agencies and underestimated common man, tonight shall serve as the resounding response

Abhishek Banerjee

Modi calls 3rd term as 'historic feat', vows to take big moves

"We have taken a big resolve to make India a developed nation. For this, our third term will be crucial and carry greater responsibility. We have always worked with the mantra of nation first and will continue to do so

Narendra Modi, PM

Making history

PM Narendra Modi noted that for the first time since 1962, a govt has won the mandate for a 3rd consecutive term. "It is a Modi guarantee that the third term will script a new chapter of big decisions and continue working against corruption," he said

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

APPEARING undeterred by the results and his party falling short of a majority on its own in the NDA, Prime Minister Narendra Modi described the outcome as a "historic feat." He highlighted that, for the first time in three decades, an alliance like the NDA has been chosen to serve the nation for a third consecutive term.

Modi asserted that the third term of the NDA government at the centre would write a fresh chapter of significant decisions in the larger interest of the country. Addressing party workers at the central office on Tuesday, PM Modi said the people have shown full confidence in the BJP and the NDA, and the Lok Sabha election results are a victory for the people, democracy, and faith in the country's Constitution.

Hailing the mandate for a third term, Modi noted that for the first time since 1962, a government has won the mandate for a third consecutive term. "It is a Modi guarantee that the third term will script a new chapter of big decisions and continue working against corruption," he said.

Taking a jibe at the opposition, Modi said, "The BJP has won more seats than the entire opposition, even after they came together. This shows the people's trust in the NDA."

PM Narendra Modi greets supporters at the party headquarters | PTI

Surprisingly, Modi began his speech with "Jai Jagannath" instead of "Jai Shri Ram." He further noted that the BJP had achieved remarkable success in Odisha, winning a clear mandate to form its government for the first time in the state. Modi also referred to the victory of the BJP candidate in Kerala, acknowledging the sacrifices of many party workers and stating that their efforts are now bearing fruit.

Highlighting his government's achievements over the past 10 years, Modi emphasized that development and making India's economy the world's third-largest will continue to be top priorities for the NDA government in the next five years. Thanking women voters, he said that women and youth voted for the NDA for the realization of a Viksit-Bharat, and the mandate is a victory for 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas.'

"We have taken a big resolve to make India a developed nation. For this, our third term will be crucial and carry greater responsibility. We have always worked with the mantra of nation first and will continue to do so," he asserted.

Mandate against Modi, says Rahul after good Cong show

People have stated that they do not want Narendra Modi, Amit Shah to run the country. This is the victory of the poor who fought to save the Constitution

Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

Protecting Constitution

Praising the voters of UP for supporting Congress & "protecting" the Constitution, Rahul Gandhi said, "The people of Uttar Pradesh understood the politics of the country and the danger to Constitution, and they saved the Constitution. I appreciate their political wisdom."

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

BUOYED by the Lok Sabha election results which threw up significant gains for the Congress and the INDIA bloc, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday said that it is a decisive verdict against Prime Minister Narendra Modi on whose name the BJP campaign was run.

"People have unanimously stated that they do not want Narendra Modi, Amit Shah to run the country," Gandhi said, adding, "This is the victory of the poor who fought to save the Constitution."

Addressing a press conference along with Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge and Sonia Gandhi, Gandhi said the election was not just a fight against a political force but a fight to protect the CBI, judiciary, and the ED as these institutions "have been captured by Narendra Modi and Amit Shah."

Kharge said the Congress kept focusing on issues such as inflation and unemployment. He said Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo yatra and Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra formed the foundation of the party's campaign.

"Congress and the INDIA bloc fought the elections positively, government machinery tried to create hurdles for us, our accounts were frozen, ran cases against our leaders. But, still, we continued to raise the issues of farmers, labourers, inflation, unemployment and misuse of central agencies... We gave our 5 Nyays and 25 Guarantees into our campaign," Kharge said.

Rahul Gandhi addresses a press conference at the party headquarters | PARVEEN NEGI

Asked about the Congress's plans for approaching JD(U) and TDP for government formation, Kharge said the INDIA bloc will discuss it with all constituents in a meeting scheduled for Wednesday. He added that they do not want to divulge the details now as "we do not want PM to know our strategy."

When Gandhi was asked which seat he would choose between Wayanad and Rae Bareli, he said, "I would like to thank the voters of Wayanad and Rae Bareli. I can't take both seats so I will discuss this and decide which seat I will be keeping. It will take some time."

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Modi dials Naidu, Shah calls up Nitish and other Bihar allies

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BJP leader

Voting trends

As the initial voting trends painted a challenging picture for the BJP, Amit Shah spoke to former Bihar CM after the latter was elected from the Gaya Lok Sabha seat.

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

HOURS after it came clear on Tuesday that the BJP would not achieve its target of winning 370 Lok Sabha seats by itself, the party's leaders opened talks with the chiefs of other NDA allies on government formation. Narendra Modi was the first to talk to Telugu Desam chief N Chandrababu Naidu, while Amit Shah took the responsibility of speaking to Bihar's Nitish Kumar, Chirag Paswan and Jitan Ram Manjhi.

A meeting of all NDA leaders has been called in Delhi on Wednesday. The BJP party machinery is being primed for possible government formation by Thursday. Party leaders hope to conduct a simple swearing-in ceremony on Sunday or Monday.

As the initial voting trends painted a challenging picture for the BJP, Amit Shah spoke to former Bihar chief minister and Hindustani Awam Morcha leader Manjhi after the latter was elected from the Gaya Lok Sabha seat. Manjhi declared his unconditional support for PM Modi soon after the conversation with Shah.

In the second half of the day, Shah reached the residence of BJP's national president J P Nadda and went into an hours-long huddle over government formation. In between these talks, Shah rang Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan and congratulated him on being elected from Hajipur with a margin of over a lakh votes. Like Manjhi, Chirag Paswan, whose party won all the five seats it contested in Bihar, declared his unconditional support for PM Modi.

Shah spoke to Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar next and sent BJP Deputy Chief Ministers Samrat Chaudhary and Vijay Kumar Sinha to the CM's residence to discuss government formation and post-result strategies.

"Prime Minister Modi, recognising the gravity of the situation, personally engaged in dialogue with prominent regional leaders, including a pivotal conversation with the influential Chandrababu Naidu. The exchanges between BJP leaders and their allies underscored a coordinated effort to assess the evolving electoral landscape and devise a unified strategy," said a BJP leader.

Till late Tuesday evening, Shah and other party leaders including Nadda and Rajnath Singh continued discussing strategies and analysing outcomes. The consultations with potential allies, too, went on till late in the night.

"The emerging narrative painted a picture of resilience and adaptability within the NDA camp, showcasing a willingness to forge alliances and consensus to navigate the complexities of governance," said the senior BJP leader.

CELEBRATION AT CONG OFFICE

Congress supporters gather to celebrate the party's good performance in the Lok Sabha elections in New Delhi on Tuesday. | PARVEEN NEGI

QUOTE CORNER

Respecting the verdict of the people I thank my PDP workers & leaders for their hard work anf support despite all the odds.

Mehbooba Mufti

Thank you, the great people of Bihar and India! You have given a big blow to the politics of arrogance and dictatorship by rallying in favour of the politics of love, harmony and justice

Tejashwi Yadav

The people of Lucknow have given me the opportunity to represent them in the Lok Sabha for the third consecutive time. For this, I thank all the people of Lucknow from the bottom of my heart.

Rajnath Singh

BSP draws a blank, vote share hits all-time low

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

WITH the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) drawing a blank in the general elections, it turned out to be the worst ever performance of the outfit since its electoral debut in 1989. The party secured just 2.07% vote share. It fielded candidates in 424 Lok Sabha seats, including 80 constituencies in Uttar Pradesh.

The decline in the BSP's support base was on the expected line as the party evidently didn't undertake campaign actively and enthusiastically in these elections.

While the opposition INDIA bloc was taking on the ruling BJP fiercely during the campaign, former chief minister of UP and BSP supremo Mayawati preferred to maintain a stoic silence. The Congress made reservation and 'threat to the Constitution' its main poll plank but Mayawati remained silent.

She removed her nephew Akash Anand from the post of national coordinator of the BSP in the middle of the campaign for allegedly attacking the ruling BJP. The move didn't go down well with the party supporters.

All these decisions, including remaining aloof from the opposition group, have perhaps worked against the party.

According to the poll watchers, despite their best efforts, Mayawati's sympathizers -- mainly the Dalits -- voted in favour of the SP helping it to emerge as third largest party.

Delhi BJP chief Lakshman Singh said that his party failed to put up an impressive fight as the party sympathizers drifted away given the false narrative created by the Opposition on reservation and the Constitution. "It is true that we haven't got the votes we deserved. Majority of the BSP supporters used their franchise just to stop the BJP from coming to power. It is because of the story woven by the opposition. They shifted to the INDIA bloc SP," Singh said.

In the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the BSP grabbed 10 seats when it had tied up with the SP and contested in 38 seats. The vote share 3.67 %.

The success was a shot in the arm as the party led by Mayawati had failed to win a single seat in 2014. But the BSP decided to go alone this time. The outfit was formed by Kanshi Ram in 1984 to represent Bahujans – Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes. It contested the first Lok Sabha polls in 1989. It nominated candidates in 245 seats but bagged only three and vote share was 2.07%.

Incessant fall in BSP's dominance in electoral politics and its dismal performance suggest that the social engineering formula promoted by the party has lost its charm thus it is marching towards irrelevance, added the poll watchers.

'A stoic silence'

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CPI(M-L) back to LS after 3 decades as Left tally at 9

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Left parties have jointly improved their performance in these Lok Sabha elections as they managed to bag nine seats in four states. The CPM, which registered victory in four constituencies, also threw political analysts for a loop in Rajasthan as its candidate from Sikar Atma Ram won the election by more than 72,000 votes. The CPI and CPIML (Liberation) grabbed two seats each in Tamil Nadu and Bihar respectively.

The CPI's Subbarayan K emerged victorious in Tiruppur and his colleague Selvaraj V won Nagapattinam seat. Raja Ram Singh of CPIML (Liberation) succeeded in Karakat and the party's another candidate Sudama Prasad defeated union minister and BJP's RK Singh with a margin of about 60,000 votes. The CPIML (Liberation) has made a comeback to Lok Sabha after a gap of 25 years. The Revolutionary Socialist Party's (RSP) NK Premachandran defeated his nearest rival M Mukesh of CPM by over 1.5 lakh votes in Kollam (Kerala).The Left parties, except RSP, had seat sharing arrangements with the Congress, RJD, and DMK as part of opposition INDIA bloc in Bihar and Tamil Nadu. The other three seats wrested by the CPM are Alathur (Kerala), Dindigul and Madurai; both are in Tamil Nadu. The party's vote share is 1.76 %, which is virtually equal to its previous performance.

CPIM general secretary **Sitaram Yechury** said that the 'image of invincibility' built around the PM and his boast of winning more than 400 seats is busted. "The credible showing of the INDIA bloc countered Modi communal electioneering and championed issues of the defence of the Constitution, democracy and people's livelihood issues," he said.

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Opposition parties' is to be blamed for their relentless propaganda that the Constitution would be changed for the losses suffered by the Mahayuti. Our losses were also due to vote-bank politics

Eknath Shinde, Maharashtra CM

* Shiv Sena was not split into two back in 2019

UTTAR PRADESH
80 SEATS

SEATWISE COMPARISON

2019	2024 VERDICT
5	SP:37
62	BJP:33
1	INC:6
	RLD:2
	OTHERS:2

WINNERS

Narendra Modi *(SP)* 1,52,513

Rahul Gandhi *(INC)* 3,90,030

Akhilesh Yadav *(SP)* 1,70,922

LOSERS

Smriti Irani *(BJP)* 1,67,196

Kunwar Danish Ali *(INC)* 28,670

Maneka Gandhi *(BJP)* 43,174

MAHARASHTRA
48 SEATS

SEATWISE COMPARISON

2019	2024 VERDICT
1	INC:13
23	BJP:10
18*	SS-UBT:9
	SS:7
	OTHERS:9

WINNERS

Piyush Goyal *(BJP)* 3,57,608

Nitin Gadkari *(BJP)* 1,37,603

Supriya Sule *(NCP-SP)* 1,38,759

LOSERS

Navneet Rana *(BJP)* 19,731

Sunetra Pawar *(NCP)* 1,38,759

Vikas Thakre *(INC)* 1,37,603

WEST BENGAL
42 SEATS

SEATWISE COMPARISON

2019	2024 VERDICT
29	TMC:29
18	BJP:12
1	INC:1
	CPI:0
	OTHERS:6

WINNERS

Abhishek Banerjee *(TMC)* 7,10,930

Mahua Moitra *(TMC)* 56,705

Sayani Ghosh *(TMC)* 2,58,201

LOSERS

Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury *(INC)* 85,022

Nisith Pramanik *(BJP)* 39,250

Rekha Patra *(BJP)* 3,33,547

BIHAR
40 SEATS

SEATWISE COMPARISON

2019	2024 VERDICT
16	JD(U):12
17	BJP:12
6	LJP(RV):5
	CONG:1
	OTHERS:6

WINNERS

Jitan Ram Manjhi *(HAM)* 1,01,812

Chirag Paswan *(LJP)* 1,70,105

Giriraj Singh *(BJP)* 81,480

LOSERS

RK Singh *(BJP)* 59,808

Rohini Acharya *(RJD)* 13,661

Sunny Hazari *(INC)* 1,87,251

MADHYA PRADESH
29 SEATS

SEATWISE COMPARISON

2019	2024 VERDICT
28	BJP:29
1	INC:0
0	BSP:0
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	OTHERS:0

WINNERS

Shivraj Singh Chouhan *(BJP)* 8,21,408

Jyotiraditya Scindia *(BJP)* 5,40,929

Bunty Vivek Sahu *(BJP)* 1,13,618

LOSERS

Digvijaya Singh *(INC)* 1,46,089

Nakul Kamal Nath *(INC)* 1,13,618

Kantilal Bhuria *(INC)* 2,07,232

GUJARAT
26 SEATS

SEATWISE COMPARISON

2019	2024 VERDICT
26	BJP:25
0	INC:1
0	BSP:0

	OTHERS:0

WINNERS

Amit Shah *(BJP)* 7,44,716

Mansukh Mandaviya *(BJP)* 3,83,360

Parshottam Rupala *(BJP)* 4,84,260

LOSERS

Rekha Chaudhari *(BJP)* 30,406

Amit Chavda *(INC)* 89,939

Naishadbhai Desai *(INC)* 7,73,551

RAJASTHAN
25 SEATS

SEATWISE COMPARISON

2019	2024 VERDICT
24	BJP:14
0	INC:8
1	RLP:1
	CPIM:1
	OTHERS:1

WINNERS

Gajendra Singh Shekhawat *(BJP)* 1,15,677

Om Birla *(BJP)* 41,974

Arjun Ram Meghwal *(BJP)* 55,711

LOSERS

Kailash Choudhary *(BJP)*

Vaibhav Gehlot *(INC)* 2,01,543

CP Joshi *(INC)* 3,54,606

JHARKHAND
14 SEATS

SEATWISE COMPARISON

2019	2024 VERDICT
11	BJP:8
--	JMM:3
1	INC:2
	AJSU:1
	OTHERS:0

WINNERS

Nishikant Dubey *(BJP)* 1,01,813

Nalin Soren *(JMM)* 22,527

Vishnu Dayal Ram *(BJP)* 2,88,807

LOSERS

Arjun Munda *(BJP)* 1,49,675

Sita soren *(BJP)* 22,527

Geeta Kora *(BJP)* 1,68,402

CHHATTISGARH
11 SEATS

SEATWISE COMPARISON

2019	2024 VERDICT
9	BJP:10
2	INC:1
0	BSP:0
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	OTHERS:0

WINNERS

Brijmohan Agrawal *(BJP)* 5,75,285

Vijay Baghel *(BJP)* 4,38,226

Santhosh Pandey *(BJP)* 44,411

LOSERS

Bhupesh Baghel *(INC)* 44,411

Saroj Pandey *(BJP)* 43,283

Tamradhwaj Sahu *(INC)* 1,45,456

VICTORY MOOD

TMC candidate from Krishnanagar Mahua Moitra after her grand victory on Tuesday | PTI

'UP KE LADKE' SPEARHEAD INDIA BLOC JUGGERNAUT

Riding high on his 'Pichhda, Dalit, Alpsankhyak' plank, Akhilesh Yadav kept his campaign focused on farmer distress, unemployment and paper leaks

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

HAVING fought the first election in absence of Samajwadi Party patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav, SP chief **Akhilesh Yadav** seems to have established himself as the only challenger to the saffron juggernaut again by winning more Lok Sabha seats than the BJP in Uttar Pradesh. The win came after bagging 111 out of 403 seats in 2019 Assembly polls.

Akhilesh has emerged as a game changer with the muscle of highest number of MPs after Congress in the INDIA bloc.

Making an impressive comeback in national politics riding high on his 'Pichhda, Dalit, Alpsankhyak' (PDA) plank, Akhilesh kept his campaign focused on farmer distress, unemployment, paper leaks and price rise drawing huge crowds to his rallies.

All through his campaign he made a conscious effort to not to take PM Modi or CM Yogi's name while targeting them ensuring that the political debate did not turn personal which could have annoyed the fence sitters who may not agree with the actions of PM and CM but admire them as political personalities.

An intelligent selection of candidates also helped the SP chief's resurgence. He fielded five Yadav candidates from his family and four Muslims on the 62 seats that his party contested to escape the charge of being inclined towards a particular caste and community.

PDA was conceived with the idea of putting Dalits and non-Yadav OBCs at par with Yadavs and Muslims to expand the party base beyond 'M-Y' factor. There were apprehensions of SP losing support among upper castes and unsettling its core vote bank of Yadavs and Muslims, and failing to attract Dalits and non-Yadav OBCs. But on both counts, SP ended up scoring.

After the 2019 LS poll alliance between SP and BSP, when Mayawati parted ways with 10 seats and Akhilesh was left with 5, it was evident that vote transfer between SP and its ally was a one-way street. The SP leadership felt cheated. Party strategists then shifted their focus to Dalit leaders with whom the party was in touch.

After including Dalits in his PDA pitch, Akhilesh fielded two from the community on unserved seats – Sunita Verma from Meerut and Awadesh Prasad from Ayodhya. While Awadesh was declared elected from Ayodhya, Verma failed to make it after a tough fight in Meerut.

Besides the Dalit outreach, Akhilesh also roped in some prominent backward BSP leaders like MLAs Lalji Verma and Ramachal Rajbhar. His reconstituted national executive has around 40% non-Yadav OBCs from electorally influential communities like Kurmi, Rajbhar and Nishads. Akhilesh also fielded 10 Kumris, six Shakyas and Mauryas, five Passis and eight Brahmins. He also fielded four Mallahs and Nishads, six Muslims, five Yadavs, four Kshetriyas, two from Pal, three Bhumihars, six Jatavs and Ahirwar castes, and two each from Jat and Valmiki castes.

Marx edges out BJP in temple town Faizabad

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Lok Sabha results proved to be a shocker for the BJP in many ways in Uttar Pradesh, but the loss of Ayodhya is the hardest.

Party candidate Lallu Singh, the twice MP of the BJP, lost Faizabad Lok Sabha seat comprising Ayodhya, the nerve centre of BJP's political ethos, where a grand Ram temple was opened for the public earlier this year. Lallu Singh lost the seat to SP's Awadhesh Prasad, the nine-time MLA from the temple town, by a margin of over 54,000 votes. The CPI fielded Arvind Sen from the seat, which is believed to have cut into votes of both BJP and SP, impacting the poll outcome.

Ayodhya dominated the poll campaign led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Amit Shah and CM Yogi Adityanath, wherein, they slammed the Opposition for declining the invite to Ram Lalla's consecration and allegedly preparing to run a bulldozer and put a Babri lock on the temple if elected.

On January 22, an idol of the new Ram Lalla was consecrated at the Ayodhya temple, in a landmark event led by the PM who also gave a clarion call to go beyond the grand temple's construction to build the foundation of a "strong, capable and divine" India of the next 1,000 years.

"I could not protect your and Ayodhya's dignity; there must have been some shortcoming in me," Lallu Singh, the BJP's incumbent lawmaker from Faizabad, told party workers, conceding his defeat.

The major factors which led the BJP to lose Ayodhya include over-emphasis on the temple and uplift of Ayodhya town as 'Navya Ayodhya,' pushing numerous development projects in the temple town in tandem with the construction of Ram temple while ignoring the rural Ayodhya, resulting in the annoyance of the rural population.

Another factor could be those harried voters who lost their establishments during the road-widening and beautification of the temple town. They nurtured discontent over the inadequate compensation. The last and the most significant factor seems anti-incumbency against the sitting MP Lallu Singh.

Drubbing at hustings as Irani defeated by over 1.5 lakh votes in Amethi

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE opposition INDIA bloc dealt a major blow to ruling NDA in Amethi Lok Sabha seat on Tuesday as Union minister **Smriti Irani** lost to Gandhi family's trusted lieutenant Kishori Lal Sharma by a margin of 1.62 lakh votes.

Irani had emerged a giant killer as she had unseated the then Congress chief Rahul Gandhi from his family bastion in the 2019 Lok Sabha election by a margin of 55,000 votes. This time, Rahul left Amethi to Sharma, and chose to take up his mother Sonia Gandhi's mantle in Rae Bareli which he won by a margin of 4 lakh votes.

"The credit for my victory goes to the Gandhi family. This is the land of the Gandhi family, this is the land of Rajiv Gandhi. I fulfilled the responsibility assigned to me by the Gandhis. In accomplishing the task entrusted to me, Amethi residents, SP, Congress and all the alliance partners have contributed. Amethi has iterated that humility will prevail here, arrogance will not prevail here," Sharma said after his victory.

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra became the first Congress leader to congratulate him. "Kishori bhaiya, I never had any doubts, I was sure from the beginning that you will win. Hearty congratulations to you and my dear brothers and sisters of Amethi!" she wrote on X.

Sharma, originally from Punjab's Ludhiana, has been working for the Congress in Amethi for decades. After Rahul was named by the Congress as its candidate for Rae Bareli, Irani called it a defeat conceded by Congress's first family in Amethi even before a vote was cast.

Irani focused her campaign on her development work and Centre's welfare schemes. However, Irani failed to counter Opposition's narrative over price rise, economic distress, unemployment, Agniveer scheme and also the suspicion that if BJP would come to power it would do away with the reservation for Dalits and backwards.

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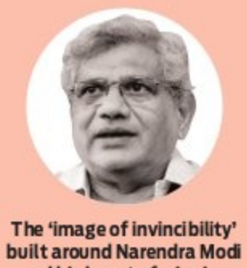
Akhilesh Yadav

The conscious people of Uttar Pradesh have once again shown a new path to the country and have awakened new hopes. This is a victory of saving the Constitution, democracy and reservation and ensuring social justice.

A decade of my life going from building lives and nurturing hope. To those who stood by me, I am forever grateful

Smriti Z Irani



The 'image of invincibility' built around Narendra Modi and his boast of winning more than 400 seats is busted

Sitaram Yechury

BJP has sought votes on one person and one face, but now it is clear that the mandate has gone against Narendra Modi

Mallikarjun Kharge

Questions are being raised on the counting of postal ballots. I demand from the EC that re-counting be done with transparency

Sachin Pilot

The figures are reflecting your immense blessings. The people of MP have also presented a garland of 29 lotus flowers to the PM

Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Congratulations to Engineer Rashid for his victory. I don't believe his victory will hasten his release from prison

Omar Abdullah

Chandrababu Naidu and Nitish Kumar should switch from the NDA to the INDI Alliance to save India's constitution and democracy.

Yashwant Sinha

① UTTAR PRADESH

80

BJP	33
Cong	6
SP	**37**
RLD	2

BJP slips, SP gains

It's the biggest upset -- the SP-Congress alliance stood test of time even as BJP faced major setback

② DELHI

7

BJP	**7**
AAP	0
Cong	0
-	-

BJP retains its position

BJP retains its position in the face of AAP-Cong tie-up. The Kejriwal factor failed to impress

③ BIHAR

40

BJP	**12**
JD (U)	12
RJD	4
Cong	3

Nitish has delivered

The sudden return into NDA by Nitish Kumar became a campaign point. The CM didn't let BJP down

④ CHHATTISGARH

11

BJP	**10**
Cong	1
-	-
-	-

Assembly poll tempo

BJP stronghold stood solidly with it as saffron camp maintained the Assembly poll tempo

⑤ GUJARAT

26

BJP	**25**
Cong	1
-	-
-	-

Saffron fort cracks

The perception of BJP invincibility got some reality check with solitary Cong win

⑥ HARYANA

10

BJP	**5**
Cong	5
-	-
-	-

Fault lines exposed

ML Khattar's exit indicated stress points in BJP. It has lost half of the seats owing to anti-incumbency

⑦ HIMACHAL PRADESH

4

BJP	**4**
-	-
-	-
-	-

Return of saffron

The hill state gives full marks to BJP after Cong comeback in Assembly polls 18 months ago

⑧ JAMMU & KASHMIR

5

BJP	**2**
JKN	2
IND	1
-	-

Status verified

In the first major test of democracy, voters may have changed the political alignments

⑨ JHARKHAND

14

BJP	**8**
JMM	3
Cong	1
AJSUP	1

No Soren sympathy

Sympathy wave was expected when Hemant Soren faced ED heat. BJP proved it otherwise

⑩ KARNATAKA

28

BJP	**17**
Cong	9
JD(S)	2
-	-

No succour for BJP

In the mostly bipolar contest, the BJP failed to keep its 2019 tally. But no extra marks to Cong

⑪ KERALA

20

Cong	**14**
IUML	2
CPM	1
BJP	1

Long way for BJP still

Despite BJP's high-profile campaign, the state proves it's happy with its traditional bonds

⑫ WEST BENGAL

42

BJP	12
AITC	**29**
Cong	1
-	-

Mamata fights back

Didi stands alone, firm and resolute. She ensured the TMC win amid attacks from Right & Left

⑬ MADHYA PRADESH

29

BJP	**29**
-	-
-	-
-	-

New hub of Hindutva

After Gujarat, BJP has converted MP into its fort. It got 100 out of 100 months after Assembly polls

⑭ MANIPUR

2

-	-
Cong	**2**
-	-
-	-

Shadow of violence

Ethnic clashes last year redrew many lines, the ones that faded off were linked to BJP

⑮ MAHARASHTRA

48

BJP	10
Cong	**13**
SHSUBT	9
NCPSP	7

Cong sees a chance

The Shiv Senas quibbled, the Pawars fought. The battle looked messy. For BJP, it was eyeopener

⑯ ODISHA

21

BJP	**19**
BJD	1
Cong	1
-	-

No Naveen land, anyway

The 24-yr reign of Naveen was under threat. The BJP seized the opportunity to strike it rich

⑰ TAMIL NADU

39

DMK	**22**
Cong	9
CPI	2
CPM	2

DMK holds it tightly

BJP thought it arrived in Dravidian terra firma. Many doubted. Party isn't there, yet

⑱ PUNJAB

13

Cong	**7**
AAP	3
SAD	1
IND	2

AAP loses target

The ruling AAP in Punjab could manage victory in only three LS seats, falling short of target

⑲ RAJASTHAN

25

BJP	**14**
Cong	8
CPM	1
RLTP	1

Has BJP rift widened?

Barely 6 months after Assembly poll victory, BJP fails to match its own 2019 performance

⑳ UTTARAKHAND

5

BJP	**5**
-	-
-	-
-	-

In lap of Hindutva

Saffron hub refuses to yield ground: BJP scores 5/5. The Agniveer issue cut little ice

㉑ NAGALAND

1

-	-
Cong	**1**
-	-
-	-

NDPP loses

Congress gains this time. In 2019 Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party had won the seat

㉒ MIZORAM

1

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-	-
ZPM	**1**
-	-

ZPM takes MNF's place

The Zoram People's Movement wins the lone seat. The party is neutral on the national level

㉓ MEGHALAYA

2

VOTPP	**1**
Cong	1
-	-
-	-

Ruling NPP loses seats

The ruling NPP loses both seats -- Tura and Shillong to Congress and BPP. BJP did not contest

㉔ GOA

2

BJP	**1**
Cong	1
-	-
-	-

6th victory for veteran

Union minister Shripad Naik got his sixth victory from the North Goa Lok Sabha constituency

㉕ TELANGANA

17

BJP	8
CONG	**8**
AIMIM	1
-	-

Net loss to BRS

In a close contest, BJP-Cong share honours as the BRS fails to impress voters.

㉖ ASSAM

14

BJP	**9**
Cong	3
UPPL	1
AGP	1

Himanta touch

CM Himanta manages to keep lead for BJP, though party suffered some losses.

㉗ ARUNACHAL PRADESH

2

BJP	**2**
-	-
-	-
-	-

BJP retains gains

BJP ensures comfortable win in both the seats. Cong fails to make any impact in the constituencies.

㉘ ANDHRA PRADESH

25

BJP	**3**
TDP	16
YSRC	4
JNP	2

Naidu helps himself, BJP

Naidu returns with elan defeating Jagan Mohan Reddy with a big margin. Naidu helps BJP.

㉙ TRIPURA

2

BJP	**2**
-	-
-	-
-	-

BJP retains its position

BJP retains both the Lok Sabha seats with a huge margin. Congress and Left make little impact.

㉚ ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS **BJP: 01** Bishnu Pada Ray: Defeated Kuldeep Sharma of Cong

㉛ DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI **BJP: 01** Delkar Mohanbhai: Beat his Cong rival Ajit Mahala

㉜ LAKSHADWEEP **INC: 01** Muhammed Hamdullah Sayeed: Beat Muhammed Faizal PP of NCPSP

BJP SWEEP IN MP

CM Mohan Yadav, former CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan and others celebrate the party's victory in Bhopal | PTI

Cong bounceback in Raj 6 months after debacle

Ashok Gehlot was defeated in Assembly polls held in December last year; troubles may mount for ruling BJP in desert state

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE Congress has staged a remarkable resurgence in Rajasthan, just six months after losing power in the state. The grand old party which lost all 25 seats in the last two Lok Sabha elections has won 11 seats with its allies this time which implies a serious embarrassment for the ruling BJP getting 14 seats this time.

Among the BJP's major losers is union minister Kailash Choudhary from Barmer. In fact, the results of the hot seats of Rajasthan have rung alarm bells for the ruling BJP. The saffron party has lost its base in eastern Rajasthan and in the Jat-dominated Shekhawati belt. Kailash Choudhary, one of the four union ministers who tried his luck, had to face a crushing defeat. He relied on the Modi wave for victory and his overconfidence and loss of ground connect in the last five years is being seen as the main reason for his defeat. The rise of independent Ravindra Singh Bhati has caused a lot of damage to the BJP in west Rajasthan. Failure to convince Bhati and not being able to take local leaders into confidence also caused a big political loss for the Union Minister.

'A major setback'

Though Congress has made a comeback, the loss of his son Vaibhav Gehlot from Jalore Sirohi seat is a major setback for former CM Ashok Gehlot and his political future. Meanwhile, many supporters of Gehlot's arch rival Sachin Pilot have been able to win from various constituencies.

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Two veterans in the Modi cabinet, Arjun Ram Meghwal and Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, won the elections but could not achieve a big margin. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla defeated Prahlad Gunjal, who had joined Congress from BJP, on the famous seat of Kota, but the contest on this seat was a close one.

Other important winners for the BJP are Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav, who won from the Alwar seat and will now make his Lok Sabha debut. Internal friction in the state unit was another reason for the BJP losing several seats. This led to poor choice of candidates in some seats like in Churu where the BJP dumped its sitting MP Rahul Kaswan from the Jat community. Kaswan then shifted to the Congress and scored a major victory today.

From Tihar, Er Rashid defeats Omar in Baramulla, Jitendra retains Udhampur

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN a significant upset, independent candidate and former MLA **Er Rashid**, who is currently in Tihar jail, surprised many by winning the Baramulla parliamentary seat in Jammu and Kashmir. This victory came as Er Rashid defeated political heavyweight, former CM Omar Abdullah, and Peoples Conference chairman Sajjad Lone in a triangular contest.

Er Rashid's win is particularly noteworthy as Baramulla LS seat had traditionally been a bastion of the NC. The youth factor and sympathetic vote played a significant role in his victory, with the youth overwhelmingly supporting the jailed leader in all four districts of the constituency.

'Bastion of the NC'

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Meanwhile, Union MoS PMO Dr Jitendra Singh overcame strong anti-incumbency to secure a third successive term in the Udhampur constituency. His victory, albeit by a smaller margin compared to previous elections, was against Congress candidate Lal Singh.

In another upset, NC's Mian Altaf defeated former CM Mehbooba Mufti in the Anantnag LS seat by over 2.79 lakh votes. This defeat marks Mehbooba's second consecutive loss from the seat, and highlights the challenges faced by her party as several senior leaders have left.

In Srinagar, NC's Aga Ruhullah emerged victorious by defeating PDP's Waheed Para. Ruhullah has pledged to raise the issue of Article 370 abrogation in parliament, emphasizing his opposition to the decision.

In Ladakh, independent candidate Haji Hanifa Jan, a rebel from NC, won by 27862 votes. Jan defeated the INDIA alliance-backed Congress candidate Tsering Namgyal and BJP's Tashi Gyalson, showcasing the shifting political dynamics in the region.

Another jailbird Amritpal springs Punjab surprise, wins Khadur Sahib

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PRO-Khalistani and radical Sikh preacher **Amritpal Singh** who is jailed, and Indira Gandhi assassin's son Sarabjeet Singh Khalsa on Tuesday won Lok Sabha elections in Punjab as independents.

Amritpal, chief of Waris Punjab De, won from Khadur Sahib by the highest margin of 1.97 lakh votes in the state. He is lodged in Dibrugarh Central Jail in Assam after being booked under the National Security Act a year ago.

Amritpal, who styled himself after slain Khalistani militant Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, expressed gratitude to the 'sangat' (community) for their support. "It was the 'sangat' which fought this battle," he said. His supporters, mainly youth, praised him for weaning them away from drugs and making them baptised Sikh. He was supported by Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) headed by Simranjit Singh Mann.

Sarabjeet Khalsa, son of Beant Singh, one of the two assassins of the then PM Indira Gandhi in 1984, won from Faridkot by a margin of 70,053 votes. During the campaign, Khalsa raised the 2015 sacrilege incidents in which Guru Granth Sahib was desecrated sparking protests. He also took up the issue of 'Bandi Singhs' (Sikh prisoners who compleed their jail terms).

Political analysts say these hardliners won capitalising on many unresolved issues, including division of river waters as per the SYL accord, justice for the victims of 1984 anti-Sikh pogrom and release of political prisoners who have served over 30 years in jail. "These issues foster discontent leading agitations and emergence of self-proclaimed leaders rallying people for justice," an analyst said.

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Sincerest gratitude to the people of Odisha for reposing their faith in #ModiKiGuarantee and blessing the BJP with a decisive mandate. It has been possible due to the vision of our leadership and our karyakartas
Dharmendra Pradhan, Education minister

IN BENGAL STORY, DIDI IS MATCHLESS

Despite high-decible campaign by BJP, Mamata holds on to her grassroots connect and betters TMC show than 2019 elections

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

All factors were apparently against Mamata Banerjee -- the voting stretched across all seven phases from April 19 to June 1, her rivals, both Right and Left, exerting enormous weight on her Trinamool Congress.

And then amid an unbearable heat, around 78% of the electors, a turnout that left many northern states behind, came out to vote. The result shocked her adversaries: the Trinamool bagged 29 seats out of 42; the BJP stood distant second with 12 seats followed by Congress with a solitary number.

Her principal opponent BJP sent in their best – the "dadas" of the Bengal variety – the judge-judge-turned-politician Abhijit

Gangopadhyay (Tamluk), Dr Jayanta Roy (Jalpaiguri) Dilip Ghosh (Bardhman-Durgapur) Sukanta Majumder (Balurghat). Didi came out tops at the end of the day.

So much so that the CM's nephew and party general secretary Abhishek Banerjee created a record of getting the biggest poll margin of 7 lakh votes from Diamond Harbour.

Mamata has asked Abhishek to join the INDIA alliance meeting tomorrow. As the news of TMC victory poured in, hundreds of TMC supporters came out shouting 'joi Mamata joi,' smearing each other with green abir. The biggest upset today was Congress' Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury a five-term MP who lost to a non-political person and a cricketer Yusuf Pathan of TMC from Behrampore seat in Murshidabad district.

The BJP's tally came down to 12 from its earlier tally of 18. While the party's candidate from Malda South, Shahnawaz Ali Raihan, polled third, the Congress Isha Khan Chowdhury managed to secure Ghani Khan Chowdhury's legacy from the seat. Isha will take over the seat from his father, Abu Hasem Khan Chowdhury.

In Malda North, like the last time around, a split of votes between the Congress and the TMC handed a win to incumbent BJP MP Khagen Murmu.In her presser, Mamata complained that BJP observers were not giving the mandatory certificates of victory to the party.

"The BJP and Modi ji have so much arrogance. He threatened everyone, all leaders, MPs, MLAs and councillors in our state. He even sent money to influence the voters." Taking a swipe at PM Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, she said: "You can control ECI, CBI, but INDIA bloc will take you down."

Although BJP won 18 seats five years ago, its victory march was confined to regions having either a high number of tribal voters or a sizable population of Hindu Dalits, many of whom came from Bangladesh as refugees.

AFTER 2014

Banaskantha goes to Cong in saffron citadel of Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AFTER a decade of dominance in the home state of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, the BJP's winning streak ended on Tuesday as Congress candidate Geniben Thakor triumphed in Banaskantha, defeating BJP's Rekha Chaudhary by over 30,000 votes.

For the first time since 2014, the Opposition has won a Lok Sabha seat in Gujarat. Banaskantha, infamous for Prime Minister Modi's buffalo remark and known as the native place of billionaire Gautam Adani, has seen a significant political shift. Of the 26 seats, the grand old party has captured Banaskantha seat, delivering a crushing blow to the ruling BJP. State BJP president CR Paatil had ambitiously aimed to win all 26 seats with margins exceeding 5 lakh votes. However, the party faced a stinging defeat.

Thakor, a dynamic force within the Congress in Gujarat, led a successful crowdfunding campaign to contest the polls.

At a press conference in the state BJP office, CR Patil stated, "We had set a target of winning all 26 seats, but there must have been some shortcomings on our part, so we could not secure one seat. We will work to rectify our mistakes."

This time, the BJP fielded Rekha Ben Chowdhury for the Banaskantha seat, replacing Parbat Patel, who was the winning candidate in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. According to sources, Parbat Patel's ticket was revoked, leading to the inactivity of his supporters. Additionally, the ongoing Kshatriya movement in Gujarat contributed to the BJP's loss in this seat, as there is a significant number of Kshatriya voters in the region.

MAHARASHTRA

Maha drubbing for BJP and allies as Cong wins 13 seats

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Congress is the fourth largest in terms of its total 44 MLAs in the Maharashtra assembly, but it has emerged as the single largest party with 13 Lok Sabha seats out of a total of 48 in the state. The Congress can also seek support from its rebel independent candidate Vishal Patil from Sangali.

The BJP has suffered a lot; its tally of 23 seats in the 2019 election has come down to 10. Deputy CM Ajit Pawar also failed to get victory for his spouse Sunetra Pawar against his cousin sister Supriya who won by over one lakh votes in Baramati.

In the onion belt, the BJP and its alliance partners lost all seats in Dhule, Dindori, Nasik, Shirdi, Shirur and Ahmednagar constituencies. The onion farmer's anger was palpable in this region over the ban on onion export.

The BJP's ally, Chief Minister M Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena, has won seven seats. Another saffron ally, the deputy CM Ajit Pawar-led NCP has managed to get only one seat.

On the other hand, the Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena (UBT) has won nine seats and Sharad Pawar-led NCP seven seats.

The biggest takeaway of this election is Congress bouncing back in its old Vidarbha bastion. The Sharad Pawar-led NCP's strike rate is the highest: it contested 10 seats and won seven.

Out of six seats in Mumbai, the opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi won four while BJP and Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena won a seat each in the financial capital. Uddhav-led Shiv Sena candidate Amol Kirtikar lost the election by 48 votes from Mumbai North West. Uddhav succeeded in retaining its bastion Mumbai while Eknath Shinde also retained its home turf Thane; his son Dr Shrikant Shinde also won from Kalyan against Sena (UBT) Vaishali Darekar.

Union minister Nitin Gadkari and Narayan Rane won against Congress candidate Vikas Thakare and Shiv Sena (UBT) candidate Vinayak Raut in Ratnagiri Sindhudurg Lok Sabha constituency. BJP's three ministers of state -- Kapil Patil in Bhiwandi, Bharati Pawar in Dindori and Raosaheb Danave in Jalna -- lost the election.

This election result has also shown which is "real" and "duplicate" Shiv Sena and NCP. The Uddhav-led party has won more seats than the Shinde faction while Sharad Pawar-led NCP has also done the same, beating Ajit Pawar-led Party.

ONE FOR THE ALBUM

(1) BJP candidate from Mandi constituency Kangana Ranaut being fed curd by her mother on the day of counting (2) Samajwadi Party supporters celebrate the party's lead in Lucknow (3)BJP supporters celebrate in Satara (4) Chirag Paswan celebrates with his mother as he leads amid counting of votes in Patna (5)TMC supporters celebrate the party's win outside a counting centre in Howrah | PTI

BIHAR

At 25, Shambhavi set to become country's youngest woman MP

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

TWENTY-five year-old Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) candidate Shambhavi Choudhary from Samastipur is set to create a history of sorts by emerging as the youngest Dalit woman MP in the Lok Sabha.

She defeated her nearest rival Congress's Sunny Hazari, the son of a senior JD(U) minister Maheshwar Hazari, by more than 1.87 lakh votes.

Daughter of a senior JD(U) minister Ashok Choudhary, considered as a close aide of Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, Shambhavi was the youngest woman candidate in the Lok Sabha election from this reserved seat in the state.

She is the daughter-in-law of former IPS office and secretary of Patna-based Mahavir Mandir Trust Acharya Kishore Kunal. She is currently director of the Gyan Niketan School in the state capital. After completing her PG from Delhi School of Economics, Shambhavi is pursuing her PhD from Magadh University. She had done her graduation from Lady Shri Ram College in New Delhi.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while campaigning for her, showered his blessings on her by placing his hands on her head. During a rally in Darbhanga on May 4, The PM took details of her educational qualifications. He urged the people to help her succeed.

Manipur votes out BJP, Cong score up in NE

PRASANTA MAJUMDAR @ Guwahati

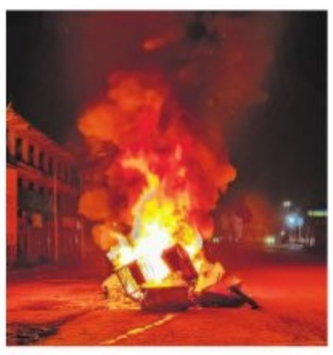
MANIPUR voted out the BJP for failing to handle the more than one-year-long ethnic conflict between the Meiteis and the Kuki-Zo tribals which left at least 219 people dead and over 60,000 others displaced.

The BJP contested the Inner Manipur seat and allowed ally Naga People's Front (NPF) to contest from the Outer Manipur seat. The Congress won both seats.

The Congress' Angomcha Bimal Akoijam, who teaches at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, defeated the state's education minister Thounaojam Basanta Kumar Singh of the BJP. In the Outer Manipur seat, the Congress' Alfred Kanngam S Arthur defeated Kachui Timothy Zimik of the NPF.

Locals said the voters in both constituencies punished the NDA as the BJP miserably failed to handle the conflict.

When it was clear on Tuesday that the Congress is winning both seats, workers and supporters of the party erupted in celebrations outside the party's head office and localities in the state capital Imphal.



State Congress chief K Meghachandra told the media that people rejected the BJP as it failed to address the ethnic conflict.

"The state's BJP government failed on all fronts. Not just law and order, the state's economy has also collapsed," Meghachandra said.

"People kept suffering in the conflict but Prime Minister Narendra Modi did not care for them. He did not visit the state either," Meghachandra said, adding, "The Congress was concerned over the situation and that's the reason why Rahul Gandhi Ji visited the state twice. Other Congress MPs also came."

Meghalaya's Sangma family loses Tura after 33 years

Cong in Meghalaya

The Congress managed to improve its position in Meghalaya. Perhaps not many believed the party's Saleng A Sangma can defeat sitting MP Agatha Sangma of ruling National People's Party in Tura. The seat had been with the family of Agatha, sister of CM Conrad K Sangma, since 1991. The VPP, floated in 2021, emerged as a giant killer.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

IN the biggest upset of Lok Sabha elections in Northeast, sitting MP Agatha Sangma of the National People's Party (NPP) lost in the Sangma family's pet Tura seat in Meghalaya.

The Congress' Saleng A Sangma defeated Agatha, who is Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma's sister, by 1,55,241 votes. Saleng, who is an MLA, secured 3,83,919 votes as against 2,28,678 by Agatha.

The NPP rules Meghalaya and is an ally of the BJP. The NPP did not contest the two seats in Arunachal Pradesh and the BJP returned the favours by not contesting in the two seats in Meghalaya.

Except for two years from 1989-91, the Tura seat had been with the family of former Lok Sabha speaker PA Sangma since 1977. PA Sangma represented it several times, son Conrad once and daughter Agatha twice.

According to locals, the main reason why Agatha lost is the NPP's tie-up with the BJP, viewed by many in the Christian-majority state as anti-Christians, in the polls.

The alleged lack of Agatha's visibility in the constituency, lack of development here and an anti-incumbency wave in the state are said to be the other factors.

JHARKHAND

Husband in jail, Kalpana Soren wins Gandey assembly bypoll by 26K votes

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

KALPANA Soren, wife of jailed former Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren, has won the Gandey Assembly bypoll by defeating BJP's Dilip Verma with a margin of 26,483 votes.

The seat fell vacant after JMM MLA Sarfaraz Ahmad resigned from the Assembly membership ahead of Hemant Soren's arrest in a money laundering case linked to a land scam. While Soren bagged 1,08,975 votes, her rival Dilip Verma of the BJP got 82,492. Her victory is significant as she led the INDIA bloc in Jharkhand in the absence of Hemant Soren and, in a way, proved her claim to lead the JMM in future. The official announcement of the result is awaited.

The INDIA bloc is set to get five out of 14 seats, three up from the 2019 tally.

Kalpana Soren, who projected herself as the JMM leader before the nation during the concluding ceremony of 'Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra' for

the first time on March 17 and gave the slogan – Jharkhand Jhukega Nahin - India Rukega Nahi (Jharkhand will not bow down - India will not stop), is said to have been taking almost all key decisions in the party.

Party sources claimed that Kalpana, who has already taken charge of the party in the absence of her husband, may replace Champai Soren as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand if she gets elected.

Just after filing her nomination Soren had posted on social media platform X that, "The dictatorial forces have confined Hemant ji within the boundary walls, but how would they be able to imprison his thoughts?" Hemant ji lives in the hearts of the people of Jharkhand and this Country; how the dictatorial forces will be able to drive Hemant ji out of the hearts of the people, she said.

Kalpana, a homemaker with MTech and MBA qualifications, completed her schooling in Mayurbhanj district of Odisha.

The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited

H.O, No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018.

Phone 26677552, 26679041

PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The Borrower **Sri N.Deepak, S/o Sri Narayan Murthy, No.01, Near Post Office, Hulimavu, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560 072. Surety: Smt. Hema Murthy.** The debt due to Bank as on **01.06.2024** of **Rs.45,10,729/-** + Interest & miscellaneous expenses. Auction sale under the securitization and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforce of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"on 06.07.2024, Saturday at 11.00 am.** Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/(s) and Guarantor/(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **Symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.1014, earlier house list No.332/A, situated at Hulimav Village, Begur Hobli, Post Office, BBMP Ward No.193, Arekere, Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 22 ft., and North to South: 29 ft., totally measuring 638 sq.ft., and bounded by East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Ganesha Temple & South by: Property No.331.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head Office No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

(2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount Rs.4,65,000/- equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price Rs.46,50,000/- being cautioned deposit by means of Demand Draft/Pay Order drawn in favour of M/s.The Grain Merchant's Co.Operative Bank Ltd., The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of sale, time and commits default in any manner.

(3) The Property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price

(4) In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refund without interest.

(5) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction.

(6) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues/taxes/charges/property tax/electricity charges/water charges/conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws.

(7) The authorized officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all if the tender or/bid/ offer and/or adjourn/postpone/ cancel the auction sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice.

(8) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.

(9) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule.

(10) The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" AND "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"** the intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title,ownership,statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co Operative Bank Ltd.,

Place: Bangalore
Date: 01.06.2024

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Corporate Office: # 109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560004.
Phone No.: 080-22956419/ 22956420, E-mail: corporate@vcb.co.in, Website: www.vcb.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Borrower Name and Address : **(1) M/s. D.B. & Associates Engineers Pvt Ltd.,** No 40/2, Kapali Building, 4th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560055 **(2) Sri. Dilli Babu - Managing Director,** No.37, 11th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **(3) Smt. Bharathi S - Director,** No.37, 11th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **(4) Sri Subramanya Naidu - Guarantor,** No. 205, B Block, Nandish Park Apartment, 19th Cross, Muthyalnagar, Bangalore-560054. **(5) Sri Suresh K - Guarantor,** No.501, 15th E Cross, Nimsha Park View, Muthyalnagar, Bangalore-560054.

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Financial assistance sanctioned to you by Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd. – Defaults committed by you in payment of installments of principal, interest etc.

We **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mathikere Branch, Bangalore,** had at your request granted you No.1 to No.5 various Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement/s and document/s duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in **Annexure-I.**

As security for the said financial assistance to you No.1 to No. 5 have created security interest in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mathikere Branch Bangalore** interalia, by way of Hypothecation of Movable Properties/Mortgage of immovable properties by executing necessary security Documents/agreements. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in **Annexure-II.**

In terms of the agreements and documents entered into by you all with **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** you were required to repay the principal amounts of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment as contained in the said agreements/ Documents and also to pay interest thereon at the rates and in the manner as stated in the said agreements and Documents. The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has since been classified by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** as a Non Performing Asset on **26.02.2024** consequent to the default committed by you No 1 to No.5 in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act') **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** declares that the aggregate amount of **Rs. 1,17,78,790/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Only) as on 30.04.2024** is immediately due and payable along with future interest.

In the premises we the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** hereby call upon you all jointly & severally to pay to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate sum of **Rs. 1,17,78,790/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Only) as on 30.04.2024** together with further interest thereon with effect from **01.05.2024** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are here by prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

The charges expenses incurred for taking the said action shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount, appropriate legal action as provided in Act will be taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings/auction as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.

Annexure-I

Sl No.	A/c No	Sanction Amount (Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 30.04.2024 repayable by you
1	TLEMI-1	4,70,00,000/-	**Rs. 1,17,78,790/- (together with further interest thereon with effect from 01.05.2024 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.**

ANNEXURE-II

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : SCHEDULE-1 : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.17, The New Municipal No.17/3, PID No.7-91-17/3 situated at Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore – 560022 measuring East to West: Northern side 107.6 feet, southern side 42.09 feet, North to South : eastern side 109.0 feet , western side 115.06 feet totally measuring 780 square meter or 8395 sft (Earlier the present property comes under Yeswanthapura Village, Sy No.36 and site No.17) and bounded on : East by: Site No. 17 and Road, West by: Railway Property, North by: Site No.17/2 and Multiple Road, South by: Site No.17

SCHEDULE-2 : All that piece and parcel of the southern portion of Immovable Property bearing Site No.17, The New Municipal No.17/3, PID No.7-91-17/3 situated at Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore – 560022 bearing Old PID No.7-91-17/3-1 and New PID No. 045-M0002-2-4 measuring East to West: Northern side 70.0 feet, Southern side 42.09 feet, North to South: Eastern side 47.09 feet , Western side 54.03 feet totally measuring 2875 sft and bounded on: East by : Site No. 17 and Road, West by: Railway Property, North by: Portion of the site No.17/3 of Smt.Bharathi, South by: Site No.17.

SCHEDULE-3 : All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Sy.No.55, measuring 3 acres of converted land out of total extent 13 acres 30 guntas which includes Kharab 0-20 guntas situated at Kouthamaranahalli Village, Haraluru Grama Panchayat, Guloor Hobli, Tumkur Taluk and District and bounded on as follows: East by : Remaining property in the same survey number, West by : AK Kaval Gadi, North by : Remaining property in the same survey number, South by : Remaining property in the same survey number.

Primary Security : Hypothecation of Plant and Machineries, Furniture and Fixture, Equipments and Other Current assets.

Date : 04.06.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Kacharakanahalli Branch (07988), No.63, Doddakullappa Layout, Kammanahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560033, Mob: 9546132222

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledgor in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on **10-06-2024 from 4.00 pm** onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre, without any further notice.

LIST OF PLEDGES:

Name of customer	Account no	Branch Name
Mr. Deepak Arokiaraji	41465782540	SBI Kacharakanahalli (07988)

Person wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following: Bidders should carry valid ID proof and PAN card.

Sd/-Authorised Officer, State Bank of India

Notice is hereby given that Tenzin Lhundup son of Mr. Jamyang Dorjee residing at 16, Gowda Muniswamy Garden, Ejipura, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560047, is applying to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs for naturalization and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the said Secretary.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

[Proviso to rule 9(1)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., **Jayanagar Branch**, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **25.06.2024**, for recovery of mentioned hereinafter due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from respective Borrowers and Guarantors as on the respective dates together with further interest and other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Nameof the borrower & Guarantor	Demand Notice date	Amount as on liability	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Type of Possession	Description of the Property
1	**Mr. Manje Gowda** S/o. Subbe Gowda (Borrower) **Mrs. Kalpana** W/o. Mr. Manje Gowda (Co- Borrower) **Mr. B. M. Shankar** S/o. Moole Gowda (Guarantor)	21.11.2017	**Rs. 1,47,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Seven Lakh Only) as on 04.06.2024	**Rs. 29,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Laksh Only)	**Rs. 2,90,000/-** (Rupees Two Laksh Ninety Thousand Only)	Physical	All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Site No. 78, V. P. Khatha No. 69, situated at 2nd Block, Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, as per present BBMP records mentioned and recorded as property No. 78, Katha No. 69, of Anjanapura Village, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 196, measuring East to West : 40, North to South 30, Totally measuring 1200 square feet and bounded on East by : Site No. 68, West by : Site No. 79, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 77. Known Encumbrances if any:Nil
2	**Mr. B. M. Shankar** S/o. Moole Gowda (Borrower) **Mrs. P. R. Radha** W/o. Mr. B. M. Shankar (Co- Borrower) **Mr. Manje Gowda** S/o. Subbe Gowda (Guarantor)	15.06.2017	**Rs. 1,65,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Five Lakhs Only) As on 04.06.2024	**Rs. 29,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Laksh Only)	**Rs. 2,90,000/-** (Rupees Two Laksh Ninety Thousand Only)	Physical	All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Site No. 77, V. P. Khatha No. 69, situated at 2nd Block, Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, as per present BBMP records mentioned and recorded as property No. 77, Katha No. 69, of Anjanapura Village, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 196, measuring East to West : 40, North to South 30, Totally measuring 1200 square feet and bounded on East by : Site No. 69, West by : Road, North by: Site No. 78, South by : Site No. 76. Known Encumbrances if any:Nil

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com) please refer to the following link https:/sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Date : 04.06.2024
Place :Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Ashwathapura Pathina Souharda Sahakari Niyamita

No.1206, Ranganatha Complex, 12th Cross, M C Layout, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560 040, Ph: 080-23109091, E-mail: ashwathapura@gmail.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **"Ashwathapura Pathina Souharda Sahakari Niyamita".**, under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **"Ashwathapura Pathina Souharda Sahakari Niyamita".**, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as applicable, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **"Ashwathapura Pathina Souharda Sahakari Niyamita".**, by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantors/Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
1.	**(1) Mr. Pradeep Kumar K R,** S/o Rajaram Rao K M, No.134, Kiranodaya, 8th Main, P S Reddy Layout, Near HariAnjaneya Temple, Bengaluru-560026. **Guarantor-1 : Mr.Praveen Kumar K R,** S/o Rajaram Rao K M, No.160/A, 9th Cross, 3rd Main, 3rd Block, Opp Muneshwara Temple, Thyagarajanagara, Bengaluru-560028. **Guarantor-2 : Mr. Shashidhar Chinivar,** S/o Chandrashekar, Thakshvi, Doddanna Layout, Machohalli Forest Gate, Magadi Main Road, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru-560 091.	**Loan A/c No. (1) HFL00011900005 Rs.31,52,297/- (2) SCL00011900018 Rs.45,28,648/- Total Rs.76,80,945/- (Rupees Seventy six lakh eighty thousand nine hundred forty five only) as on 29.04.2024**	**29.04.2024 NPA Date 13.03.2023**	All the piece and parcel of the Residential House property bearing Site no.180/15, New Municipal No.180/15/163/67-68, Panthara palya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 45 feet, and North to South 30 feet in total measuring 1350 Sq.fts, and bounded by the following East by: Road, West by: Vrushabhavathi River, North by: Site No.180/14, South by: Site No.180/16
2.	**(1) Mr. Renuka Prasad B R,** S/o Raju B, No.429/84, 8th Main, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040. **Guarantor-1 : Mr.Surendranath N V** S/o Sheshadri N V, No.115, 5th Cross, Teachers Colony, B S K 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560040. **Guarantor-2 : Mrs. Gangambike K J,** W/o Raju B, No.193, 9th C Main, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560040.	**Loan A/c No. SCL00012200016 Rs.39,96,946/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Six Only) as on 29.04.2024**	**29.04.2024 NPA Date 29.11.2023**	All the piece and parcel of the Residential site/property bearing Site no.118, Katha No.150, Sy No.55/1, Happy Home Layout, Yentaganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District - 562123, measuring East to West 100 feet and North to South 50 in all measuring 5000 Sq.ft and bounded on East by; Site No.115, West by: Road, North by: Site No.117, South by: Site No.119.
3.	**(1) Mrs. Sona Priya,** W/o Kalyan Chakravarthy Borra, No.P-1, Sona Grandeur Apartment, MLA Layout, Kalena Agrahara, B G Road, Bengaluru-560 076. **Guarantor-1 : Mr. Kalyan Chakravarthy Borra,** S/o Srinivasa Rao Borra, No.P-1, Sona Grandeur Apartment, MLA Layout, Kalena Agrahara, B G Road, Bengaluru-560076. **Guarantor-2 : Mrs. Borra Vijaya Durga,** W/o Srinivasa Rao Borra, No.P-1, Sona Grandeur Apartment, MLA Layout, Kalena Agrahara, B G Road, Bengaluru-560076.	**Loan A/c No. SCL00012100004 Rs.53,40,175/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Forty Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five Only) as on 11.04.2024**	**12.04.2024 NPA Date 08.05.2023**	All the piece and parcel of the Residential site property bearing Site No.18, in old Katha No.226/366, New Katha No.226/366, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50+52/2 feet's and North to South 78+60/2 feet's in all total measuring 3519 Sq.fts and bounded by the following East by: Site No.20, West by: Road, North by: Remaining portion of amalgamated Site No. 18 & 19, South by: Site No.49.
4.	**(1) Mr. Sunil Raikar,** S/o Jnaneshwar Subray Raikar, No.ED-36, Kamakshi Krupa, 1st Main, 7th Cross, Near Old Gangamma Temple Street, Ganganagara, Bengaluru-560 032. **Guarantor-1 : Mr.Vinay Babu B,** S/o Bala Kambanna, No.82/1, ITI Layout, Pulakeshinagara, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560 046. **Guarantor-2 : Mr. Selvamani,** S/o Chinnatambi, 3rd Cross, Seethappa Layout, Neelakanteshwara Temple, Chamundinagara, Bengaluru-560 032.	**Loan A/c No. SCL00012200004 Rs.46,91,877/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven Only) as on 29.04.2024**	**29.04.2024 NPA Date 11.04.2024**	All the piece and parcel of the Residential site/cum house property bearing site No.82 and 89, CMC Khatha No.24, Kempapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 40 feet's and North to South 40 feet's in all total measuring 1600 Sq.ft's and 5 squares constructed house on it and bounded by the following; East by: 20 feet Road, West by: Site No.83 & 88, North by: Site No.76, South by: Others Property.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **"Ashwathapura Pathina Souharda Sahakari Niyamita".**, as aforesaid, then **"Ashwathapura Pathina Souharda Sahakari Niyamita".**, shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **"Ashwathapura Pathina Souharda Sahakari Niyamita".**, Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made there under shall be liable for penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 04.06.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Ashwathapura Pathina Souharda Sahakari Niyamita

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **SRI.R.PARTHASARATHY** S/o Late B.Ramappa, residing at: No.210, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within **14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.210 (Old No.193), PID No.46-6-210, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 108 feet, together with a building thereon, situated at 4th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018 and bounded on:

East By : Property bearing No.211
West By : Property bearing No.209
North By : Conservancy
South By : 4th Main Road

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**
Advocate
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

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APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **16.02.2024** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. Manju S U, 2. Nagesh S U** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 29,14,040.87/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lac Fourteen Thousand Forty And Eighty Seven Paise Only)** as on **10.02.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **31st day of May 2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of THE **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs. 29,14,040.87/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lac Fourteen Thousand Forty And Eighty Seven Paise Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – Section (8) Of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Municipal No. 104, Sy No. 27/4, Pid No. 20-7-104, Situted Shivanahalli Grama, Ward No. 20, New Ward No. 107, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560010. Measuring East To West: 30 Fet. And North To South (28+25)/2 Ft. In Total 795 Sq. Ft., And Bounded As:- **East : Land Left For Passage, West : Property Belonging To Motapaa, North : Property Belonging To Veeramma, South : Road**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date : 31st May 2024
Place : Bangalore
Loan Account No : 27463721

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Axis Bank Ltd.,** under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on below mentioned dates.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Axis Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mr. Sandeep. S Devadiga S/o. Mr. Shankar Thoma Devadiga, Flat No.C. 6011, 6th Floor, Spectra Cypress, Yartur Road, NR Apollo Clinic Tubarahalli, Bangalore-560066. **Also At: Mr. Sandeep. S Devadiga** S/o. Mr. Shankar Thoma Devadiga, R 204, Opera Purua Fountain Square, NR Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037. **Also At: Mr. Sandeep. S Devadiga,** S/o. Mr. Shankar Thoma Devadiga, Flat No. CB 211, 2nd Floor, Cherry Blossom, JRK Gardens, Sannathammanahaali Village, K R Puram, Hobli, Bangalore-560049 **(Borrower/Mortgager). 2. Mrs. Vanitha. S** W/o. Mr. Sandeep. S Devadiga, Flat No. C. 6011, 6th Floor, Spectra Cypress, Yartur Road, NR Apollo Clinic Tubarahalli, Bangalore-560066. **Also At: Mrs. Vanitha. S** W/o. Mr. Sandeep. S Devadiga, R 204, Opera Purua Fountain Square, NR Marathahalli, Bangalore – 560037. **Also At: Mrs. Vanitha. S** W/o. Mr. Sandeep. S Devadiga, Flat No.CB 211, 2nd Floor, Cherry Blossom, JRK Gardens, Sannathammanahaali Village, K R Puram, Hobli, Bangalore-560049 **(Co Applicant/Gurantor).**

Loan Account No's: PHR000901558665 & PHR000901615318

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.39,59,325/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Five Only) being the amount due as on **19.03.2024** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 22.03.2024 Possession Notice Dated : 03.06.2024

Details of mortgaged property: SCHEDULE : Apartment bearing No.CB-211 on Second Floor, Cherry Blossom Block, "J.R.K. GARDENS" Sy.no.10/5, sannathammanahalli village K. R. Puram Hobi. Bangalore measuring 1134 Sq. feet containing Two Bedrooms, together with One Covered Car Parking, along with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, terrace and staircase contained in the multistoried building Boundaries of the Plot: East by: Remaining portion of land in Sy. No.10/5 and 10/4 Retained by the Landowner, West by: Remaining portion of same Sy.No.10/5 retained by the Landowner, North by: Remaining portion of the same Property retained by the owner and Road, South by: Drainage (Government Strom).

For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy - 9036773553

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Mr. Krishnappa S/o. Mr. Thimmaiah, No.22, Aralumallige, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural, Dodballapura-561203. **Also at: Mr. Krishnappa** S/o. Mr. Thimmaiah, No.691, No.1724, Kodigehalli, Doddballapur Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Dodballapura-561203 **(Applicant). 2. Mr. Ravikiran. K** S/o. Mr. Krishnappa, No.22, Aralumallige, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural, Dodballapura – 561203. **Also at: Mr. Ravikiran. K,** S/o. Mr. Krishnappa, No.691, No.1724, Kodigehalli, Kasaba Hobli, Doddballapura Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Dodballapura–561203 **(CoApplicant/Guarantor).**

Loan A/c No : LPR056101639115

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.15,26,175/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Five Only) being the amount due as on **17.02.2024** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 28.02.2024 Possession Notice Dated : 03.06.2024

Description Of Mortgaged Property : SCHEDULE: All the piece and parcel of New Khatha No. 691 (old khaneshumari khatha no.691/1724/V.S.44/1), assessment No.1724, property no 44/1, situated at kurabarahalli gramatana, kodgehalli village panchayat, kasaba hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengalur Rural District, and Bounded on East By: 10 Feet Road, West By: 15 feet Road, North By: Property belong to Chennarayappa, South By: Galli. Measuring East to West 45 Feet and North to South 52 Feet Total Measuring 2340 Sq. ft.

For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy S - 9036773553.

Date : 03.06.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank

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EXPRESS READ

Taliban evicts 800 families from Kabul

Taliban authorities in Afghanistan have evicted thousands of displaced people in the capital Kabul and demolished their informal settlements, making more than 800 vulnerable families homeless, an aid group said Tuesday. The Norwegian Refugee Council urged Taliban to halt ongoing evictions until appropriate longer-term solutions for relocation have been identified. *AP*

Lanka freezes funds of LTTE, other outfits

Sri Lanka has frozen all funds, other financial assets and economic resources belonging to 15 entities, including the LTTE, and 210 individuals allegedly involved in terrorist and extremist activities, a media report said here on Tuesday. The entities include the National Thowheeth Jama'ath and the Jamathei Millathu Ibraheem, Tamil Rehabilitation Organisation, the Tamil Coordinating Committee, and World Tamil Relief Fund.

US seeks Security Council nod for ceasefire plan

UNITED NATIONS

THE United States urged the UN Security Council on Monday to support the three-phase plan announced by President Joe Biden aimed at ending the nearly eight-month war in Gaza, freeing all hostages and sending massive aid into the devastated territory.

US Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield said the United States circulated a draft resolution to the 14 other council members to back the proposal for ending the conflict.

"Numerous leaders and governments, including in the region, have endorsed this plan and we call on the Security Council to join them in calling for implementation of this deal without delay and without further conditions," she said in a statement. The brief draft resolution would welcome the May 31 deal announced by Biden and call on Hamas "to accept it fully and implement its terms without delay and without condition." Hamas has said it views the proposal "positively." It makes no mention of Israeli acceptance of the deal.

When Biden made the announcement he called it an Israeli offer that includes an "enduring ceasefire" and Israeli withdrawal from Gaza if Hamas releases all hostages it is holding. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told his hardline governing partners Monday the proposal announced by Biden would meet Israel's goal of destroying Hamas, according to local media.

The ultranationalists have threatened to bring down his government if Netanyahu agrees to a deal that doesn't eliminate Hamas.

Netanyahu said that Biden gave an outline of the deal but not all the details, and there are "gaps" in it.

In Washington, Biden is looking past resistance from Israelis as he presses Israel and Hamas to agree to a three-phase agreement that could immediately bring home dozens of Israeli hostages, free Palestinian prisoners and perhaps even lead to an endgame in the nearly eight-month-old Gaza war.

Biden's big swing — during a tough reelection battle — could also demonstrate to a significant slice of his political base demoralised by his handling of the conflict.

White House officials on Monday said Biden's decision to make public what it describes as an Israeli proposal — just one day after it was delivered to Hamas — was driven by a desire to put Hamas on the spot. *AP*

PROTESTING TRACTORS BACK ON EU STREETS

BEERSEL, BELGIUM

THE far-right Flemish Interest party had set up the demonstration in the picture-pretty rolling fields south of Brussels, ahead of the four-day European Union election starting Thursday. The goal was clear: Decrying how farmers would lose fertile land to what they see as overbearing environmentalists trying to turn it into a chain of woods, killing off a traditional way of life.

It was also another show how agriculture has been instrumentalised by the populist and hard right groups throughout the 27-nation bloc.

In a final push on Tuesday, militant agricultural groups from more than a half dozen nations were converging on Brussels in a show of force that they hoped would sweep the progressive Green Deal climate pact off the table and give farmers the leeway they had for so long in deciding how to till the land. There too, the impact of the far right was clear, with representatives from several EU nations attending the protest that drew hundreds of tractors. At last week's small protest south of the capital, farmer Eduard Van Overstraeten was growling. "As a farmer, you have just been turned into a number," he said.

Of the 60 hectares (148 acres) he used to farm for wheat, corn and potatoes, he said he was forced to sell a quarter of it — including his farmhouse — to help make a string of distinct woods around Brussels to become one continuous nature zone to improve biodiversity and fight pollution.

French farmers drive their tractor to block the Biriatou pass, at the French-Spanish border, on Tuesday to seek to put pressure on EU ahead of elections | AP

Similar stories of discontent, centering on limiting use of manure and pesticides to forcing parts of farmland to be kept pristine nature zones for the benefit of birds and bees — and eventually the population at large — have driven this influential electoral base of conservative Christian Democrats further to the fringes of the right.

"Nobody defends us, so others have to come to power," said Van Overstraeten.

Over the past year though, scientific arguments have taken a second seat to the rumble of the street. *AP*

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-89)

Com O.S No. 64/2024

BETWEEN BANK OF BARODA Vani Vilas Branch Bangalore Represented by its Senior Manager Smt. Nabanita Chakrabarty ...PLAINTIFF

AND: M/s. Rama Traders Prop. Mr. Manjunath S ...DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1) OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908

M/s Rama Traders Proprietor Mr. Manjunath S No. 132A, Kempe Gowda Nagara, Magadi Main Road, Bydrahalli, Bangalore-560 091 Mobile No. 99724 00403 Also at: Mr. Manjunath.S S/o Siddaramaiah No. 296, Davinmndhi, Ullal Main Road, Bydarahalli, Bangalore-560 091 Mobile No. 99724 00403

Whereas the plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of **Rs. 9,64,335.60/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Sixty Four Thousand and Three Hundred and Thirty Five and paisa Sixty only)** as on 30.11.2022 along with current and further interest @ 9.45% p.a with a penal interest @2% p.a. from date of NPA till the date of realisation.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court on **20/5/24 at 11.00 A.M** in person or through the Advocate/pleader to answer the question to the same failing which the suit will be heard and determined as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 30th day of May 2024.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
Commercial Court Unit, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff Padmashree M
No. 29, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra, Bangalore - 560 094

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client is intent to purchase the Property bearing Old **Survey No.58, New Converted Sy No.58/2,** {Conversion vide Order No.ALN(E): SR(Kru.Ho) 133/2012-13, dated.14/03/2013, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore} situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, K.R. Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, and measuring an extent of 0-39 (Thirty Nine) Guntas and bounded on the

East by : Government Road
West by : Remaining property in Sy No 58
North by : Land belonging to Mallikarjunaswamy
South by : Land bearing Sy No. 59

from it's present Owner **Mr. C. MANJUNATH.**

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 8 days from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

SRI VINAYAKA ASSOCIATES,
Advocates,
No.999/8, Second Floor, 5th Cross, ORR, Horamavu, Bangalore-560 043.
Mob: 9591720993/9880108747

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
HARBOUR WORKS DIVISION No.I
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

e-TCN No. CE/HWDI/ACCTS-15/23/164, dtd: 29.05.2024

Name of the work: "Supply & installation of Ladders & Bollards along with installation of Cell & Super-M Fenders in various Berths of Paradip Port for two years". Put to tender value: Rs.1,16,88,795.32 plus GST as applicable. Last date & time of submission of tender through online bidding is 19.06.2024 up to 17:15 Hrs. For details, please log on to the Website: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Harbour Works Division No.I, Paradip Port Authority

PPA/PR/04/2024-2025 dtd.03.06.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that. We **Sri. Vinay Kumar S.** S/o Sri. T. Sundar Raj and Smt. Chaitanya .R. W/o Sri. Vinay Kumar S. both are agreement holders in the below mention schedule and the agreement was executed on our behalf on 28.03.2024 by Smt.Ande P Hemalatha W/o Sri.Ande Venkata Parasuramappa and Smt. A.P. Chaitanya W/o Sri.B.G.Manjunatha.

Therefore, any person(s) having any claim in respect of the below referred property or part thereof by any right/title/interest/ otherwise claiming, howsoever, are hereby advised to approach in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned within a period of **7 days** of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person(s) will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and we proceed as per terms of the sale agreement.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

property bearing Site No.115, Katha No.94/2, New No.652/3519, present BBMP Khata No.652/3519/94/2/115, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 52 feet totally measuring in all 2600 Sq. feet with a residential building constructed thereon, situated at Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows **East by:** Private property, **West by:** Site No.69 & 70, **North by:** Road, **South by :** Land of jogappa

Smt SUNANDA .S RATHOD, Advocate
Office at No.8, offices No 317, 1st floor, Prabhath complex, K.G.Road, Bangalore-560 009. Ph No.9945681973,
Date: 04-06-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of general public at large that my client intends to purchase the immovable property being the plot described in the Schedule here below from its owners, any person claiming to have any manner of right, title, interest, benefit, demand or claim in relation to the Schedule Property, or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, let, lease, license, assignment, mortgage or in any other manner, is hereby called upon to lodge their objections and/or claims in writing along with documentary evidence in support thereof, with the undersigned within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this notice. If no such claim is received, it would be deemed that no person, except the Owner, has any right over the Schedule Property and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of with respect to property bearing no 17/2 totally measuring to an extent of 2787.50 Square Feet bearing BBMP Khatha no 76-112-17/2 situated at Campbell Road, Austin Town, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Campbell Road, West by : Compound of Sacred Heart Church North by : NO 18,Campbell Road, South by : NO 17/1,Campbell Road. East side : 50 Feet, West side : 50 Feet, North side : 53 Feet and West side : 58.6 Feet.

Chandrashekar V., Advocate
CV LEGAL
125, "VENKATESHWARA" 6th Cross, Royal Lake Front Residency Phase 3 (South), J.P.Nagar 9th phase, Bangalore-560108.
Ph-9845649879

Form No. 22 and 18
General Notice in respect of Interlocutory Application and Notice for appearance in Appeals Order 41 Rule 14 CPC, and Rules 1,2,4 and 11 of Chapter IV Karnataka High Court Rules
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
MFA No.8035/2018 (MV-)

Appellants: SRI. SHIVARAJU .K.C., S/O CHIKKANNA, AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS, R/AT.NO.457, KODI PALYA, KENGERI, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560060. AND ANOTHER

By Sri.N.M. PRUTHIRAJ, ADV -V/s-

Respondents: DINESH .K., MAJOR, R/AT. NO.25, 1ST MAIN ROAD, 1ST CROSS, RAGHAVENDRA NAGAR, TIMBER YARD LAYOUT, BANGALORE-560026 AND ANOTHER

Appeal From the Judgement/Award/Order passed 07/05/2018, passed in MVC NO.4340/2016, on the file of the I ADDITIONAL SMALL CAUSES JUDGE & MACT, (SCCH-11), BENGALURU, IA NO.1/2018 FOR CD OF 31 DAYS IN FILING

To. 1. DINESH K., MAJOR, R/AT.NO.25, 1ST MAIN ROAD, 1ST CROSS, RAGHAVENDRA NAGAR, TIMBER YARD LAYOUT, BANGALORE- 560026. ...
Respondent No.1

Whereas the aforementioned Appeal preferred has been registered by this Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorised by law to act for you in this case on **28/06/2024** at **10.30 A.M.**, in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail so to appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on this 03-06-2024

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public/Whomsoever it may concern that my client **Shivakumar B R** resident of #1150, 5th Main, A Block, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru – 560010, intend/proposed to sell the scheduled property belonging to himself residing at above said address. He represents that he is the absolute owner and having clear and marketable title to the schedule property. Any objections or claims concerning the ownership, title, or any other legal aspect related to the Schedule Property should be submitted in writing within 7(seven) days from the date of this Notice to the undersigned Advocate. If no objections or claims are registered/lodged, our client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction to sell the Schedule Property free from all encumbrances. Any claims received beyond **7(seven) days** will not be considered. In the absence of any objections within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that there are no encumbrances or disputes regarding the property, and the transactions will proceed accordingly.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Property No. 40, Laggere Village Assessment No. 110/1, situated at Laggere Village, Dasarahalli CMC Ward No. 24, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now falls within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 70, and assigned with BBMP Khata No. Measurement: East to West : 48-0 feet, North to South: Eastern side : 44-0 feet, Western side : 43-0 feet, totally measuring 2088 square feet site along with Three Square RCC Roofing Red oxide flooring House with electrical facility constructed therein. Boundaries:
East: Property belonging to others,
West: Site No. 39,
North: Road,
South: Site No. 35.

ANUSHREE MENON Advocate
Legal Precedent India
Office at: Skanda, No. 35, 19th Cross, Bagalagunte, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru – 560 073 Mob – 7676017070
Email: legalprecedentindia@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE
(of Missing Original title deed)

This is to notify to Public that, **Ms. Joy Deepa Chatterjee** W/o. Mr. Pushpendu Sarkar of Bengaluru ("Borrower") availed housing loan facility from State Bank of India (as below) against residential property, namely, Flat No. 662 in 6th Floor, measuring 1323 Sq. Ft with UDS of 344 Sq. Ft. in "Urban Verdant" Apartment situated at converted Sy. No. 24/4, BBMP Katha No. 1121, Sy. No. 25/6, BBMP Katha No. 1117, Sy. No. 24/2, BBMP Katha No. 1118, Sy. No. 25/4, BBMP Katha No. 1119, situated at Doddakannalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, held as security to the home loan; and deposited inter-alia, the Sale Deed bearing Doc. No. INR-1-02790-2017-18 stored in CD No. INRD193 in the office of Sub-registrar, Indiranagar, Bangalore, with our office - State Bank of India, RACPC-Kolamangala as security by way of equitable mortgage over the said property towards the said loan, and however, the said loan stands closed with our bank.

Since the said original Deed with file is found missing as reported for delivery of title deed to the said person on closure of loan, it is hereby requested to note that nay person having got hold of the same or found, may please lodge the same with the undersigned, within **7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice, and reasonable expenses, if any incurred in this regard, would be paid against submission of valid receipt.

Contact : **Mr. Rajesh Chander, State Bank of India, RACPC, Koramangala Branch,** with Address at No. 12, 3rd Floor, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala Bengaluru-560034.
Chief Manager - 8872819500

Place : Bengaluru Date : 03.06.2024

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: SnT_TMS_TDV_REPI_SKPT
Dated: 30.05.2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work.

Item of Work	Appx. Value
S&T works in connection with Track Machine Siding work at Thondebhavi, Rangepalli and Somanayakkanpatti stations over Bengaluru division.	Rs. 1,00,87,414.56

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 15:00 hrs. of 19.06.2024**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer Bengaluru

PUB/134/AAV/PRB/SWR/2024-25

South Western Railway-SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Client Sri. Pillegowda Son of Rajappa, about 51 years, R/at No.23, Nagondanahalli Colony, Near Om-shakthi Temple, Nagondanahalli, Village, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560056, is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property. My client has irretrievable **lost the original document namely "HAKKU PATHRA"** dated 13-02-1993, Sl.No.32917, issued by the office of Thahasildar, Bengaluru South Taluk, issued under "ASHRAYA YOJANE" Scheme, issued in the name of my client. My Client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 03/06/2024 under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No.1082965, Lost Report No.1082965/2024.

If any person/s found the said document please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.23, Katha No.23/130, Situated at Nagondanahalli Colony, Nagondanahalli, Village, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring East to West: 30 feet, North to South: 40 feet, in total 1200 Sq.ft..

T.V. Devaraja and Anil G N
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
Flat No. B-111, 1st Floor, J.P. TULIPS Apartment, Near Hosakote Police Station, Hosakote Town, Bengaluru Rural Dist.-562114. Mob : 9986669821

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. | GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 27/3022, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695001.
CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 30.06.2023 & MSGL, SPL-16, One plus, Guide Prepaid, Super value, ADGL and all other 6 months tenure Gold loans up to 30.09.2023 and MSGB, SME Suvarna & EMI due up to 31.03.2024 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far inspite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 11.06.2024 from 10 am onwards.

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Auction will be conducted at respective branches. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 22.06.2024 at 10.00 am at Muthoot FinCrop Ltd., First Floor, Narayanaswamy Building, No. 3/34-3734, NH 7, BB Road, Opposite HDFC Bank, Devanahalli Town, Karnataka - 562110. The bidders are requested to produce Photo Id card, Pan Card. The successful bidder should transfer the money through RTGS.

Muthoot FinCorp Ltd.

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT(ARM) II BRANCH,
2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001
Email: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the **seccured creditor,** the possession of which has been taken by the **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore-1** will be sold **on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
1. M/s Ansari Dyeing and Embroidery, Prop. Mr.Salim Javeed S/o Late Wazeer Uddin Ansari, No.22, 1st cross, 6th Main, Vinayak Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru – 560026 **2. Sri.Mohammed Wazeem Riyaz,** Alias Mohammed Wasim Riaz, S/o Late Wazeer Uddin Ansari, Alias Wazeeruddin, No.22, 1st Cross, 6th Main Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru – 560026 **3. Smt.Zulekha Kouser,** W/o Sri.Mohammed Sajid, D/o Late Wazeer Uddin Ansari, Aged about 43 years, R/at : No.19/3, ESI Building, Kasthuri Ba Nagar, Bangalore South Govt.Electric Factory, Bengaluru - 560026 **4. Smt.Tanveer Kousar,** W/o Sri.Habib Akmal, D/o Late Wazeer Uddin Ansari, Aged about 38 years, R/at : No.83/4, 10th Cross, Near Gopalan Mall, Valmikinagar, Bangalore South, Govt.Electric Factory, Bengaluru – 560026 **5. Smt.Tasleem Kouser,** W/o Sri.Mohammed Ajayz, D/o Late Wazeer Uddin Ansari, Aged about 35 years, R/at : No.2/53, Pudhupet Garden Street, TTK Road, Royapettah, Chennai – 600014.	**Rs.2,96,75,166.97/-** (Rupees Two crores ninety six lakhs seventy five thousand one hundred sixty six and Paisa ninety seven only) of M/s Ansari Dyeing and Embroidery including costs and interest as on 03.06.2024 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization.	All that part and parcel of residential property bearing No.88/A & 89/B, Municipal No.1/320, PID No.43-9-22 situated at 1st Cross, Vinayakanagar, Guddadahalli, Bengaluru – 560026 measuring Land and residential building with plinth area of 3600 sq ft and bounded on the **1. No.89 B:** North by : Property No.90, South by : Road, East by : Property No.88, West by : Property No.89/A. **2. No.88 A :** North by : Property No.91, South by : Road, East by : Property No.88/B, West by : Property No.89	**21/06/2024 - 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon**	**Reserve Price:** Rs.152.00 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs 15,20,000/- **before 19/06/2024 - 3.00 pm.**	1) Multiplies of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected with Prior Appointment of Authorised Officer.
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS / NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSCCODE CNRB0006298 on or before 19/06/2024- 3.00 p.m. .
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Numbers:- 9480691777 & 9832952602.
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 19/06/2024 - 3.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
  i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
  ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
  iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
  iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Numbers:- 9480691777 & 9832952602.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o) Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank
p) For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (080-25310181) e-mail id or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Numbers:- 9480691777 & 9832952602

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully. The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 04/06/2024 **Canara Bank**

IDBI BANK
(CIN)L65190MH2004GOI148838
website: www.idbibank.in

IDBI House, 58 Mission Road
Bengaluru - 560027, Phone No: 080-61451101

OFFICE PREMISES REQUIRED AT SARJAPURA

Bank desires to acquire office premises on long lease preferably on the Ground Floor at **SARJAPURA** having carpet area within **1000 - 1500 sq ft** is sought for lease, preferably located on the main road having good frontage, visibility, adequate power supply and parking facility in potential commercial cum residential areas. Interested parties owning suitable premises may apply within 15 days (excluding the date of advertisement) on or before **6.00 PM, Date 20.06.2024** to **Shri Pitchiah S, GM & Sr. Regional Head, Bengaluru City – II Region, IDBI Bank Ltd.,IDBI House, No 58, First Floor, Mission Road, Bengaluru – 560027, Ph No: 080-61451101.** Proposals received by **6.00 pm** on or before **20th Jun 2024** will only be accepted. The application should be made as per the **"Instructions / Guidelines for submitting the offer"** Estate Agents offering premises should submit their offers with full details along with authorization letters from landlords. No brokerage will be paid by the Bank. IDBI Bank Ltd. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reasons thereof. Performa and other details can be downloaded from our website **www.idbibank.in** under Notices-Tenders or collected from any of our branches.

Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru **Chief General Manager & Zonal Head**
Date: 05.06.2024 Retail Banking Group (Bengaluru Zone)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners.

Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 15 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the lands bearing survey numbers 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 11/4, 12, 17/1, 17/2, 17/3, 17/4, 17/5, 17/6, 17/7, 18/1, 18/2, 18/3, 18/4, 18/5, 18/6, 18/7, 20/1, 20/2, 20/3, 20/4, 20/5, 20/6, 20/7, 94, 95/1, 95/2, 98/1, 98/2, 99/1 of Chudagondanahalli Village, Lakkur Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District.

H.K.GIRISH, ADVOCATE
M & G Associates
82, 1st Floor, 41st Cross, 03rd Main, 08th Block, Jayanagara, Bangalore – 560 070.
Ph - 080-26632343 / +91 88867044666

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
HSR LAYOUT BRANCH
L-82A, 15th Cross, 5th Main Road, Sector 6, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, HSR Layout Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Naresh M, Flat No.101, First Floor, Himagiri Enclave, Sy.No.36/1, Katha No.1, Kaggadasapura Village, KR Puram Hobli Bangalore. **2. Mrs. A S Surekha (Guarantor),** Flat No.101, First Floor Himagiri Enclave, Sy.No.36/1, Katha No.1, Kaggadasapura Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore. **Date of NPA on 30/04/2024**

Outstanding Amount: Rs 27,55,601/- as on 31.05.2024 together with interest from 30/04/2024

Mortgaged Assets : Residential Flat bearing No. 101, 1st floor, in the building "HIMAGIRI ENCLAVE" with 660 Sq. ft., of super built up area of undivided share, right, title and interest in the property bearing Sy.No. 36/1, Khata No. 1815/36/2 New Pid No.180-W0342-136 situated at Kaggadasapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and **bounded by:** North: Open Space, South: Flat No.102, East: Flat No.110, West: Set Back/Open Space.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 31.05.2024, Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
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Name of the Borrower: 1. Mrs. Manjula W/o Mr. Ravikumar. S No.12, 5th Cross, 2nd Main, Opposite Masjid Vinayakanagar, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030. **2. Mr. Ravikumar S S/o Mr. R. Sangoti,** No.12, 5th Cross, 2nd main, Opposite Masjid Vinayakanagar, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030. **3. Mrs. Manjula and Mr. Ravikumar S,** 6th Main, 16th Cross, No.122, Opposite Holy Christ English School H O, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560030. **4. Mrs. Manjula and Mr. Ravikumar S,** Property No.733, PID No. 64-144-733, 28th B Main, 39th Cross, Jayanagar, 9th Block, Bangalore. **Date of NPA on 29/05/2024**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.78,95,645/- as on 29/05/2024 together with interest from 29/05/2024

Mortgaged Assets : Description of property -Residential Property Municipal No.733, PID No. 64-144-733, Situated at Corporation Colony, 28th B Main, 39th Cross, Jayanagara, 9th Block, Bangalore and **bounded by:** North: Road, South: Property No.734, East: Road, West: Private Property.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 31.05.2024, Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

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3.64L Cr Erosion in combined market valuation of all the 10 listed firms of Adani Group on Tuesday following the announcement of the election results

INDUSTRY VOICES

THE 2024 ELECTION RESULTS EVOKED MIXED REACTIONS FROM INDUSTRY CAPTAINS

Difficult to gauge mood in a vast country like ours. What we are seeing today showcases how democracy of our size functions

Sajjan Jindal, Chairman of JSW Group

Satta bazaar far more accurate than pollsters using analytics, AI. Moral: Believe in people who put money behind predictions

Harsh Goenka, Chairman, RPG Enterprises

Even if NDA forms the government, it will be a weakened BJP, which means many expected policies might not happen

Shankar Sharma, equity investor

The Indian voter has spoken. And what a wise decision! This is a win for Indian democracy and a win for the Indian economy

Raghuram Rajan, former RBI governor

For all the drama of last two days... at the end, we are likely to have a third term of a stable govt, and continued economic reforms.

Radhika Gupta, MD & CEO, Edelweiss MF

Mkt may see short-term volatility

Participants would keep watch on coalition govt's ability to continue with various policies

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market is likely to experience volatility in the short term following the election result which turned out to be a total dampener for Dalal Street.

With the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) failing to reach the 272 mark and the dependence on allies for a third term, experts said the market participants would keep a close watch on the coalition government's ability to continue with firm policies.

Rahul Singh, CIO-equities, Tata Asset Management, said the election result is likely to lead to a more balanced market; risk-reward in large caps and underperforming sectors like banking and consumer appears more favourable. On the other hand, there is likely to be greater scrutiny and valuation discipline in the performing sectors like capital goods, power, defence and manufacturing, he added.

Singh further added that the macro parameters are likely to remain largely stable and hence provide downside support to valuations. He said that the key data points to watch going forward would be the tilt of government policy and the Union Budget. "More specifically any moderation in the capital spending outlook in favour of consumption support can further drive sectoral preferences going toward."

Local equities fell sharply on Tuesday with the frontline indices – BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty – registering their biggest single-day fall in four years. The BSE Sensex closed the Tuesday session with a massive loss of 4,390 points, or 5.74%, at 72,079.05, while the Nifty 50 ended with a cut of 1,379 points, or 5.93%, at 21,884.50. Smallcap and midcap indices fell about 8% each.

Pradeep Gupta, co-founder & vice-chairman, of Anand Rathi Group, advised investors to focus on long-term strategies, such as maintaining a diversified portfolio and avoiding panic selling. "Sectors like infrastructure, defence, and capital goods are expected to benefit from policy continuity and government focus on development projects. Large-cap stocks are preferred for their stability and resilience against economic fluctuations. In summary, while the immediate market reaction to the election results has been volatile, the overall long-term outlook remains positive, particularly if policy continuity is maintained," added Gupta.

As per the latest date coming in, the BJP has secured about 240 seats. In the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the BJP crossed 272 mark.

Election results may lead to more balanced market

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Though BJP fails to get majority, it will go ahead with 100-day plan

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

EVEN if the BJP has failed to get a majority in the parliamentary elections on its own, the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government led by the party is not going to junk the much-talked about Prime Minister's first 100-day plan.

Sources in the government said the 100-day plan is very much in the works even if a coalition means the government have to be selective in taking tough reforms measures.

Sources said the key agenda of the government in the first 100 days is insurance sector reforms, changes in the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) and extension of the production-linked insurance (PLI) scheme.

Insurance sector reforms would include composite licencing allowing an insurance company to have life, general and health insurance under one entity. Insurance regulator IRDAI is also planning to allow differential minimum capital to enable niche players to have lower minimum capital requirement of ₹100 crore against the current ₹500 crore. The government may also bring the long-pending cross-border insolvency and group insolvency rules.

The PLI scheme, launched with the aim of encouraging manufacturing, is yet to bear fruits in most sectors except in mobile manufacturing. The scheme, applicable to 14 sectors currently, may be expanded to a few more sunrise sectors. The government has been planning to tweak the scheme to make it more effective. It may decide to hike income support given to farmers under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi from ₹6,000 to ₹8,000 per year. Sources said the government may expand Ayushman Bharat Yojana to cover Senior Citizens above 70 years. Currently, it covers only bottom 50% of the population.

The next government's 100-day agenda will be unveiled by PM Modi after taking over the reins for the third time. Each ministry is compiling its list of policies which can be implemented in the first 100 days of the new government.

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) will likely undertake 20 key developments, including the launch of the IndiaAI Mission, amendments to IT Act and setting up of an apex digital public infrastructure (DPI) committee. The plan also includes expansion of current power producing capacity, policy changes for coal and hydroelectricity.

ASIANOMICS

SRI LANKA

IMF'S SECOND REVIEW FOR FUND FACILITY ON JUNE 12

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) will do its second review of extended fund facility under the $2.9 billion bailout on June 12. The cash-strapped island nation's minister of state for finance Shehan Semsinghe on Monday said if everything goes according to the procedure, the review should lead to the release of $300 million from the international lender's third tranche. He said Sri Lanka expects continued support from all countries for a successful review to unlock the third tranche. The country, in April 2022, declared its first-ever sovereign default since gaining independence from Britain in 1948.

SOUTH KOREA

CONSUMER INFLATION SLOWS TO 10-MONTH LOW

The consumer inflation in South Korea slowed for a second straight month in May to a 10-month low, as per the official data released on Tuesday. It come in lower than market expectations. The consumer price index (CPI) in the month stood 2.7% higher than a year earlier, slower than a rise of 2.9% in April. It was the slowest annual rise since July. The index rose 0.1% on a monthly basis after no change in April. Prices of agricultural products declined 2.5% over the month, but petroleum products rose 0.3% and personal service prices gained 0.4%. The Bank of Korea (BOK) said consumer inflation would likely continue to ease gradually, as projected in May, but it needed to watch whether inflation converges on the central bank's target of 2%. Last month, BOK said inflation would be on a decelerating trend throughout the year despite stronger economic growth.

JAPAN

FACTORY ACTIVITY SEES FIRST GROWTH SINCE MAY 2023

The factory activity in Japan expanded in May 2024 for the first time in a year. The au Jibun Bank Japan manufacturing purchasing managers' index (PMI) is rising to 50.4 from 49.6 in April. The uptick suggests a cautious optimism within Japan's manufacturing sector. While overall growth remains modest and demand subdued, even minor positive changes are significant for a sector battered by a weak yen and rising import costs. Key subindexes for output and new orders are still in contraction but have improved—their slowest decline in a year. Manufacturers are hoping that successful marketing and new product launches, particularly in the automobile and semiconductor sectors, will drive recovery.

Re tanks to record low of 83.53; bond yields up 12 bps

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

DEBT and money markets followed the drastic decline on Dalal Street after a surprise lower-than-projected numbers for the ruling NDA in this Lok Sabha elections. The rupee tanked near record low of 83.53 against the greenback, down 0.47% from the previous close of 83.14, while the benchmark bond yields jumped 12 bps to 7.06%.

The equities were the worst hit, plunging close to 9% intraday and recouped towards the end t some extent. The Sensex closed 5.74% down and broader Nifty plummeted 5.96% at close as the Narendra Modi-led coalition failed to garner as much seats as it was expected earlier, though the ruling alliance achieved simple majority. This is the worst plunge in over four years for the markets.

What led to the market mayhem is that exit poll projections, all of which gave near sweep for Modi going way off the actual voting pattern.

Following the mayhem in the equities market, the rupee dropped to as low as 83.5175 against the greenback, its weakest since May 15, 2024, which was it historic worst, versus the previous close of 83.1425. This is also the worst fall for the rupee in over a year.

Yellow metal shines

The gold prices jumped ₹700 for the 22 carat at 66,950 per 10 gram and ₹760 for the 24 carat at 73,020. In the global markets, spot gold at Comex was trading at $2,335 per ounce, up $15 from the previous close. Gold rose on Tuesday as disappointing US manufacturing data raised hopes that the Federal Reserve will have room to lower borrowing costs this year, said Saumil Gandhi, senior analyst of commodities at HDFC Securities.

Similarly, the benchmark 10-year bond yields rose as much 12 basis points to close 7.06% and ended at 7.0382, following its previous close at 6.9438, making it the biggest daily rise in 8 months for the benchmark bonds as vote-counting trends showed that the BJP would not win a simple majority on its own and that even the NDA alliance would cobble up a narrower majority, much lower than expected.

The yield also witnessed its biggest single-session climb since October 6, 2024.

Way below the simple majority, Modi will be at the mercy of his allies even for simple majority in the 543-member house, where the simple floor majority is 273. Having to depend on allies to form the government could introduce some uncertainty in policymaking. The market fears that a thin majority may force the government to undertake more populist measures, which may impact the fiscal consolidation trajectory.

Jobs market looks set for stability, growth: Experts

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

START-UPS and the job market expect the new government to provide a more conducive environment and create more employment across the country. Experts said they anticipate a decisive commitment to formalising the country's vast informal workforce.

"The expeditious enactment of labour codes and strategic measures to bridge skills-jobs gap are critical. We expect these actions to catalyze a structured, equitable labour market, ensuring sustainable livelihoods and fortifying the economic framework," said Kartik Narayan, CEO Staffing, TeamLease.

Puneet Arora, Managing Partner, Biz Staffing Comrade Pvt Ltd, said the future looks bright for both job seekers and employers. "The job market has been like a rollercoaster with its ups and downs. But after the recent Lok Sabha election results, there's a lot of talk about the future. With a stable government and a stronger GDP forecast, the job market looks set for stability, maybe even growth," he said.

Recently, talent platform foundit in its report said with a 184% increase compared to the previous year, white-collar gig jobs have experienced a significant growth in March 2024.

As a fintech start-up, Bhuvan Rustagi, co-founder and COO of Per Annum said they are expecting the new government to provide a more conducive environment for start-ups to innovate and expand the reach of financial services to the masses. He feels that a lot more has to be done across all government agencies to ensure that start-ups can safely and freely innovate and create products.

Jaideep Kewalramani, COO & head of Employability Business, TeamLease Edtech, said the new government must make it a priority to capitalize the trifecta of demographic, digital and AI dividend. "Creating policy support to attract investments in R&D to overcome tech debt in these areas will be the first order followed by rejuvenating the higher education ecosystem. Undergraduates and working professionals must be encouraged to acquire work integrated degrees that will improve know-how and industry relevance.

Reliance Jio's 5G launch plan faces criticism from opposition in Ghana

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE venture of Reliance Jio, India's largest telecom service provider in Ghana, faces opposition from country's parliamentary minority, which has accused the administration of rushing into a "sweetheart deal."

As per a report, the National Democratic Congress (NDC), in a statement, said Ghanaian government's plan to launch a 5G network using a company partnering with the Mukesh Ambani-led company is a bad deal for the debt-ridden nation, which needs funds for critical development projects In May 2024, Ghana signed deals with a Jio subsidiary, Tech Mahindra and other vendors to build 4G and 5G infra as the African country aims to enhance its telecom capabilities. Ghana's state-backed Next-Gen Infrastructure Company (NGIC) has partnered with Jio's arm Radisys, Tech Mahindra and Nokia to build the necessary infrastructure for delivering affordable 5G mobile broadband services. The minority caucus said Ghana could have generated between $400 million and $500 million upfront if the government had opted for a formal bidding process. "The NDC caucus in Parliament holds view that at a time that the country is in dire need of forex and non-tax revenue, it is unconscionable that the government will hand over the precious and highly sought-after 5G spectrum of the country to a shell company for a pittance," the caucus said in the statement.

The government has set an ambitious target to digitally connect the country over next six years. It has a population of just over 33 million, and three main operators: MTN Ghana, Telecel Ghana and AT, which changed its name from AirtelTigo last year after Bharti Airtel Ltd. and Millicom International Cellular SA sold their stakes.

EXPRESS READ

DoT defers spectrum auction to June 25

NEW DELHI: The Department of Telecom (DoT) on Tuesday postponed the spectrum auction by 19 days to June 25, as per information available on its website. As per amendments made in the notice inviting applications for bids on Tuesday, the new date for "start of the live auction" has been changed to June 25 from June 6. *ENS*

Kronox Lab Sciences IPO subscribed 24.57 times

NEW DELHI: The The initial public offer of Kronox Lab Sciences received 24.57 times subscription on the second day of bidding on Tuesday. The IPO got bids for 16,45,99,160 shares. Non-institutional investors quota subscribed 52.92 times, category for retail investors (RIIs) fetched 24.52 times subscription. *ENS*

Big bang reforms may take backseat under Modi-led coalition government

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

WITH the BJP's tally remaining far below the majority mark on its own, the new coalition government may put the big bang reforms on the back burner. Experts say more populist measures would be taken by the new government which would give consumption sector a boost.

"The broad direction of the economy is unlikely to change, though factor market reform and privatisation are off the table... First, BJP will be dependent on regional allies like Telugu Desum and Janata Dal (secular) and make policy adjustments accordingly. Second, there will be greater demand to stimulate consumption in the economy from both BJP and its allies," Emkay Global said in a note.

Public infra investment

Factor reforms like those related to land, agriculture, and labour are now off the table, it said. Privatisation and asset monetisation are also at risk, which could drag government capex in the short term. As per Lekha S Chakraborty, economist and professor at the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy(NIPFP), there will be continuity with respect to the government's focus on public infrastructure investment for supporting economic growth

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"Fiscal discipline will be given significance through fiscal consolidation measures to bring in the deficit at 4.5% of GDP. The continuity of economic reforms related to labour codes and taxation policies will face more deliberations to weed out differences in details," she added. As per Deepanshu Mohan, Professor of Economics at O.P. Jindal Global University, with a reasonable win for the NDA, despite it faring worse than 2014 and 2019, economic situation may continue to be marred with structural issues as the nature of its future political scenario may continue to surprise many.

Format C-7

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY
Name of Political Party : Bharatiya Janatha Party
Name of the Election : To Legislative Council of Karnataka By Member of Legislative Assembly, Karnataka
Name of State/~~UT~~: Karnataka

1. Name of the Constituency No. : Karnataka Legislative Council
Name of the Candidate : Ravi Kumar N.

Sl. No.			
1.	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a	Nature o the offences	171E, 188 of IPC & Sec. 98 of KP Act.
	b	Case no.	C.C. No.291/2018
	c	Name of the Court	Prl. C.J. (Jr. Dn) & JMFC Court , Ranebennuru, Haveri District
	d	Whether charges have been Framed or not(Yes/No)	No (Hearing Before Charge)
	e	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable
	f	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than100 words)		The selected candidate is a very sincere and dedicated party worker who has already been on various important positions in the party and is a sitting member of the of Legislative Council. further it is believed that the allegations made against the candidate and documents before the court do not substantiate the offences
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		As a sincere party worker and MLC as already proved That is a good representative of people committed to uphold the dignity and decorum of the democratic system. Further the allegations made against the candidate and documents before the court do not substantiate the offences. He had an edge over other individuals considering the above fact. Hence he is selected.

2. Name of the Constituency No. : Karnataka Legislative Council
Name of the candidate : Dr. C.T. Ravi

Sl. No.			
1.	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a	Nature o the offences	1. U/s 125 of RP Act 1951 &1988, U/s 153A of IPC disturbing peace and harmony in society 2. U/s 125 of RP Act 1951 &1988, U/s 505 (2) of IPC statement Conducing public mischief 3. Us 125 of RP Act 1950, 1951 &1988 Promoting public enmity 4. U/s 126 of RP Act 1951 &1988, U/s 153A of IPC disturbing peace and harmony in society
	b	Case no.	1. Cr.No.0041/2024 2. Cr. No.42/2024 3. Cr.No.47/2024 4. Cr.No.48/2024
	c	Name of the Court	1. Addl. CJ (Jr. Dn) & JMFC. Chikkamagaluru 2. Addl. CJ (Jr. Dn) & JMFC. Chikkamagaluru 3. Addl. CJ (Jr. Dn) & JMFC. Chikkamagaluru 4. Addl. CJ (Jr. Dn) & JMFC. Chikkamagaluru
	d	Whether charges have been Framed or not(Yes/No)	NO
	e	Date of conviction, if any	NOT APPLICABLE
	f	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NOT APPLICABLE
	g	Any other information Required to be given	NOT APPLICABLE
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than100 words)		The selected candidate is a very senior and National level party worker with dignity and decorum. He as proved as such when he was a MLA & Minister in the state of Karnataka on previous occasion.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (notmorethan100 words)		He is recognized and respected among the common people of the place as a good and responsible social person with commitment towards the social justice and democratic principles. The allegations made against him are politically motivated and there are no any strong ground are material to the allegations. Hence he is selected.

* In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.

(Lokesh Ambekallu)
State Office Secretary
Bharatiya Janata Party - Karnataka

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No. A7/ZOO/CIVILWORK/E-Tender/ /2024-25 Date: 31.05.2024

:: CALL-2 SHORT TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

1) Detail of work: Construction of Black Kite Enclosure in Zoo Area at New Zoological Park Madbool Mini Zoo, Kalaburagi, 2) Budget Head : ZAK, 3) Amount of Estimate: **Mini (In Lakhs) : 80.00, Max (in lakhs) : 80.00,** 4) Eligibility of Contractor /firm: As per tender documents, 5) Details of Tender application Amount and EMD Amount: Tender Fee & EMD As per Tender Document, 6) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications : **07.06.2024 up to 4.00 PM**, 7) Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tender: **10.06.2024 up to 4.30 PM**, 8) Date &Time for opening of Technical Bid: **11.06.2024 after 5.30 PM**, 9) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid: **13.06.2024 after 5.00 PM**, 10) Add. Information: DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CHILDREN PARK CUM MINI ZOO, KALABURAGI, 11) Address of E- Portal : **http:kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests & Executive Director of Children Park Cum Mini Zoo, Kalaburagi

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No. A7/ZOO/CIVILWORK/E-Tender/ /2024-25 Date: 3.06.2024

:: CALL-4 SHORT TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

1) Detail of work: **Construction of Golden Jackal Enclosure in Zoo Area at New Zoological Park Madbool Mini Zoo, Kalaburagi**, 2) Budget Head: ZAK, 3) Amount of Estimate: Mini (In Lakhs) : 88.00, Max (in lakhs) : 88.00, 4) Eligibility of Contractor /firm: As per tender documents, 5) Details of Tender application Amount and EMD Amount : Tender Fee & EMD As per Tender Document, 6) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications: **10.06.2024 up to 4.00 PM**, 7) Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tender : **12.06.2024 up to 4.30 PM**, 8) Date &Time for opening of Technical Bid:**13.06.2024 after 5.00 PM**, 9) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid: **14.06.2024 after 5.30 PM**, 10) Add. Information: DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CHILDREN PARK CUM MINI ZOO, KALABURAGI, 11) Address of E- Portal: **http:kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

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Recovery Section, Regional Office, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru
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VEHICLE AUCTION SALE NOTICE
OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF BELOW MENTIONED VEHICLES TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK REGIONAL OFFICE NORTH, BENGALURU-560 001.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable property/ies Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Regional Office Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, will be sold on **"As the condition where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **13.06.2024**, for recovery of dues mentioned below (with further interest and charges there on) due from the Regional office Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, of Canara Bank from **the respective borrowers.**

Sl No	DP Code	Branch Name	Name of the Borrower & Account Number	Vehicle Make Model	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid factor amount	EMD Remittance Ac No & IFSC	Contact Details
1	2699	Sanjay Nagar	Mohammed Haneef 04837910002554	TATA Indica KA04 AA 6605	40500	4000	1000	209272434 IFSC:CNRB0002699	Branch Manager, 9959344493
2	10458	Ganganagar	Shiv Kumar 3246603000047	Mahindra KUV 100NXT K8 KA02 MN 7853	286200	29000	2000	209272434 IFSC:CNRB0010458	Branch Manager, 9883195729
3	10459	Banaswadi	Alligan J 04599910000172	Indica V2 LX KA03 AD 4274	58500	5900	1000	209272434 IFSC:CNRB0010459	Branch Manager, 9449860060
4	10459	Banaswadi	Velladurai 04599910000395	Nissan Xv 2016 KA 01 AG 2372	136800	14000	5000	209272434 IFSC:CNRB0010459	Branch Manager, 9449860060
5	10679	Chikka banavara II	Sumanth 06799910000580	Swift Dzire Tour 2016 KA04 AB 1155	295650	30000	5000	209272434 IFSC:CNRB0010679	Branch Manager, 7259204591
6	3043	Hennur Road	Nagaraja H K 3043768000114	Ford Figo Aspire 2017 KA03 AE 4308	146205	15000	2000	209272434 IFSC:CNRB0003043	Branch Manager, 8610909126
7	2699	Sanjay Nagar	Pattapi Raman 04839910000274	Tata Indigo Ecs Lx Td Lmw(Yellow Board) 2016 KA03 AE 4627	233280	24000	5000	209272434 IFSC:CNRB0002699	Branch Manager, 9959344493
8	2699	Sanjay Nagar	N Lingaraju 04839910000174	KWID(Yellow Board) 2017 KA-02-AG-0396	320400	32000	5000	209272434 IFSC:CNRB0002699	Branch Manager, 9959344493
9	2699	Sanjay Nagar	Anand G E 04839910000136	Nissan Sunny Dci Xl 2017 KA 05 AG 5242	282240	28000	5000	209272434 IFSC:CNRB0002699	Branch Manager, 9959344493
10	1702	Vivekananda Nagar	N Shiva kumar 1702768000153	Honda Amaze 2017 KA01 AH 5931	226800	23000	5000	209272434 IFSC:CNRB0001702	Branch Manager, 6309252161
11	10491	Yelahanka	Manjunath S 04917790002027	Maruthi Suzuki Ritz KA43 M 7697	232200	24000	5000	209272434 IFSC:CNRB0010491	Branch Manager, 8892794323
12	10491	Yelahanka	Vishwanath 04917910000619	Maruthi Swift Dzire KA 50 A 2671	230400	23000	5000	209272434 IFSC:CNRB0010491	Branch Manager, 8892794323
13	2615	Vidyaranya pura	Basheer Ahmed 04817910001069	Ape Xtra LD BS3 Piaggi-2015 KA04 AA 6246	89100	9000	2000	209272434 IFSC:CNRB0002615	Branch Manager, 9491312499
14	2456	Kalyan Nagar	Albert 2456768000017	Nissan Sunny KA 03 AC 8605	148500	15000	5000	209272434 IFSC:CNRB0002456	Branch Manager, 8698802266

1. **The Earnest Money Deposit stated above shall be deposited on or before 12.06.2024 by 4.00 PM. The EMD amount has to be paid by Demand Draft (DD) favouring Canara Bank, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/IMPS) to the respective Account Numbers mentioned above of Canara Bank, Bengaluru.**
E-Auction of vehicles will be held on 13.06.2024, between 2.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M by the service provider.
Interested bidders can inspect vehicles on or before 12.06.2024 between 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM during working days and satisfy themselves about the vehicles before submission of the bid.
2. The intending bidder should submit the KYC Documents along with the bid application.
3. **Successful bidder has to remit the balance amount within 7 days from the date of E-Auction**, otherwise the EMD amount will be forfeited and will not be refunded under any circumstances. It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to bear all the charges for conveyance, transfer registration charges, etc., as applicable.
4. Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof..
5. For further details, please contact Senior Manager Recovery Section Canara Bank, Regional Office Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, **(Contact No- 080-22118974)** during office hours on any working day.

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that, my client **Smt.S.Morninng Star W/o Sebastian Anthony,** aged about 51 years, R/at No:1/4, Muddamma Garden, P.S.K. Naidu Road, Cox Town, Doddigunte, Bengaluru-560005 has lost the **Registered General Power of Attorney dt: 08.07.1993,** registered as document No:230/1993-94, Book-4, registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk, **Notarized General Power of Attorney dt:06.01.1994 and Registered Sale Deed dt:20.02.2001** at document No:9903/2000-01, Book-1, Volume no:4790, at pages 76 to 81 registered on 23.02.2001 at the office of the Sub Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, in connection of the **Residential Site bearing No:23 & 24,** Katha No:131, measuring 60 feet North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 square feet, carved out of Sy.No:23/2 of Naganathapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, comes under BBMP, Ward No:191-Singasandra, Bengaluru, situated at Thimma Reddy Layout, Naganathapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.

I hereby given to the all the General Public that whoever found the above-mentioned Registered GPA dt:08.07.1993, Notarized GPA dt:06.01.1994, original Sale Deed dt:06.01.1994, is hereby requested to deliver the under singed **within 7 days** from the publication of this notice. After the said period my client will treat the above said original documents has lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as he deems fit for his further transaction.

This publication is made based on the Complaint/Lost Report **No:1083501/2024, dt:04.06.2024** filed before Bengaluru City Police.

MUNIYAPPA S, ADVOCATE.
No.851, 2nd Cross, Channakeshava Nagar, E.City Post, Bengaluru-560100, Mo.No:9945747945.

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PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT MY CLIENTS HAVE NEGOTIATED FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MOREFULLY DESCRIBED IN THE SCHEDULE HEREIN FROM ITS PRESENT OWNERS: **(A) SRI.R.NAVEEN KUMAR,** SON OF SRI.RAMAKRISHNAPPA, AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS, R/AT MADUGIRI TALUK, BIJAVARA, TUMKUR, KARNATAKA – 572132 PRESENTLY RESIDING AT NO.41, 3RD CROSS, NEAR MAHALAKSHMI CLINIC, THATHAGUNI KANALAPURA MAIN ROAD, 560062, **(B) SRI.NAGARAJA.S.B,** SON OF SRI.BASAVAIAH, AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS, RESIDING AT SRINIVASAPURA, MAGADI TALUK, DODDASOMANAHALLI, RAMANAGAR, KARNATAKA – 562131 AND **(C) SRI.RAJAREDDY,** SON OF SRI.KUVAPPA, AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS, RESIDING AT NO.41/1, 16TH MAIN ROAD, 10TH CROSS, NEAR SHANMATHMA TEMPLE, BTM 1ST STAGE, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, BANGALORE 560 029 WHOSE HAS ACQUIRED THE SAME BY VIRTUE OF AN ABSOLUTE SALE DEED DATED **12.06.2023,** REGISTERED AS DOCUMENT NO. **BMH-1-02817-2023-2024** IN THE OFFICE SUB REGISTRAR, Bommanahalli, JAYANAGAR BANGALORE.

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WEST BY : PRIVATE PROPERTY;
NORTH BY : PRIVATE PROPERTY;
SOUTH BY : 30 FEET ROAD.

Advocate:
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Mobile No.: 9845757750
PLACE : BANGALORE. DATE : 04.06.2024

Erigaisi breaks into world top-5 in FIDE rating list

GM Arjun Erigaisi's strong showing in the French Team Chess Championship has helped him reach the fifth spot in the FIDE standings, making him the highest ranked Indian by live rating. Arjun, with a ELO rating of 2769.7, has so far added 8.7 points to his tally, behind Magnus Carlsen, Hikaru Nakamura, Fabiano Caruana and Ian Nepomniachtchi.

ALL FOCUS TURNS TO INDIA

Six months after ODI WC final, the side is primed for another shot at winning an ICC trophy

GOMESH S @ Chennai

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 seems like not too long ago. After a dream run, India had lost to Australia in an ICC tournament final. Yet, in the blink of an eye, the team is where they were on October 7, 2023, embarking on another quest to end their ICC trophy drought.

This time, however, the format is different. The conditions are different. Cricket, as a sport, is taking baby steps in an uncharted territory, the United States. Yet, it all feels the same as 2022 when India lost to England in the semi-finals. And there are enough reasons for it. For starters, five of the top six when Rohit Sharma leads the side onto the field at the Nassau County Cricket Stadium against Ireland is likely to be the same. Rohit, Virat Kohli, Suryakumar Yadav, Rishabh Pant and Hardik Pandya.

After that deflating loss to England, it seemed like India were taking a turn in the shortest format, as they brought in fresh faces. It seemed the case throughout 2023 with Hardik leading them. They had also seemingly moved on from Virat and Rohit. However, the injury to Hardik during the ODI World Cup and the resurrection of Rohit the batter, albeit in ODIs, meant India went back to the senior players. With the return of Pant and Hardik, it is more or less the same batting line-up they had in 2022.

However, there are differences. First is the approach. While they tried to buy into it in 2022, it seems like India are finally approaching the T20 format proactively with the bat. Even the likes of Rohit and Kohli have understood the need for it as witnessed in the Indian Premier League (IPL). While they have not confirmed it, that they might actually open with the

(FROM LEFT) India will need Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli and Suryakumar Yadav to step up big time with the bat in the T20 WC | PTI

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP WEST INDIES & USA 2024 JUNE 1-29 — AMERICAN EXPEDITION

two senior pros, leaving out Yashasvi Jaiswal, to accommodate another hitter in Shivam Dube is an indication of that. "We've got options, so we are obviously not going to reveal our cards just yet, but certainly we've got options. Rohit, Jaiswal and Virat opened in the IPL as well. We picked the team keeping in mind that we have three options and we could pick and choose what we wanted depending on the conditions and kind of combination we go into these games with," India head coach Dravid had said on Sunday.

If the warm-up game is anything to go by, they might have either Pant/Yadav at No. 3 depending on the situation and take it from there. However, what will be interesting to see is if India will go in with three spinners/pacers or play an extra batter in Sanju Samson with Hardik as third seamer. It all might come down to the conditions at the new modular venue built for the tournament. On Sunday, the pitch and out-field came under the lens as Sri Lanka were all out for 77 against South Africa. If the conditions remain the same, it should not come as a surprise to see Arshdeep Singh sharing the new ball with Jasprit Bumrah with Mohammed Siraj out.

Over the past couple of ICC events, the buzz has been about the last dance for the senior players, especially Virat and Rohit. This edition of the T20 World Cup comes as another chance for the duo to get their hands on an ICC trophy. It will also be the last assignment for Dravid as head coach. When asked if there is a sense of unfinished business, Rohit brushed it away saying that all he wants to do is focus on his game and help the team get together.

"I have thought a lot about it. Now I just want to go and play my game, help the team in whatever way I can. And get everyone together to play as a team. That is what I am going to be focusing on. Not looking at the larger picture, I don't think that will help so much because staying in the present, doing things that are required at that particular time that is important," Rohit said on the eve of the match.

Indeed. That is what helped India get to the knockouts of the ICC events in the past. 2014 T20 WC final. 2016 and 2022 T20 WC semifinals. 2019 ODI WC semifinal and 2023 final. The question that remains is whether or not Rohit and his teammates will be able to stay in the present and seize the moment come the big matches.

BRINGING ATTENTION

Theekshana calls SL's WC scheduling 'unfair'

EXPRESS NEWS SERIVES @ Chennai

SRI LANKA captain Wanindu Hasaranga and spinner Maheesh Theekshana have criticized their team's schedule in the T20 World Cup saying it is 'unfair' for them to travel for every match in the group stage and it has forced the former champions to cancel one practice due to the long travel time.

"So unfair for us, we have to leave every day (after the match) because we are playing (at) four different venues," Theekshana said.

"The flight we took from Florida, from Miami, we had to wait like eight hours in the airport to get the flight. We were supposed to leave at 8 pm but we got the flight at 5 am. It's really unfair for us, but it doesn't matter when you play," he added after their loss in the Group D opener to South Africa in New York City.

From New York, Sri Lanka are scheduled to travel to Dallas, Texas for their fixture against sun continental rivals, Bangladesh on June 8. After that, Sri Lanka and tournament debutants, Nepal will face each other in Lauderhill, Florida on June 12, before shifting to Gros Islet in Saint Lucia for the final group stage match against the Netherlands, who are the only other team in the WC to play four group games in four different venues.

The hectic schedule is why Sri Lanka had to cancel their training on the eve of the match. "Yeah, that's why," Theekshana mentioned when asked if the fatigue forced them to take the decision. "Because even from the hotel, it's one hour and 40 minutes. Even today [match day], we had to wake up around 5 am to come here."

Theekshana refused to take names but did mention that a few teams "have got the opportunity to stay in the same place but their hotel is only 14 minutes to the ground." "I can't say the (names of the) teams that are playing in the same venue, so they know what the conditions are like. They're playing practice games at the same venue. No one will get that. We played the practice games in Florida and our third game's in Florida. There are some things that I think that everyone will rethink about next year because I know that this year, nothing will change," he said.

Captain Hasaranga echoed the sentiment. "We had a tough time the last few days. All four games in four venues. It's hard. We didn't know...This is our first game in New York. Next game in Dallas...The next game is in Florida where we played two games, that's the only plus point we have," he said.

REDEMPTION AWAITS MOTT'S ENGLAND AFTER ODI DISASTER

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

THE last time Matthew Mott was in the Caribbeans for the World Cup, he was facing an enormous challenge. The year was 2018 and he was in charge of the team that was not supposed to lose - the Australian women's cricket team.

It had been three years since he was given the responsibility of the Australian team. His side repaid the faith by winning the women's Ashes in July-August of the same year. In the following year, West Indies surprised the Meg Lanning side in the final of the 2016 World T20. The team rallied together to defend their ODI title but surrendered against India in the semi-final. So when Mott landed in the West Indies, the challenge was to survive. And his side did that in a spectacular fashion on slow West Indies pitches. "It was like getting the monkey off of our backs," Mott would later say.

Mott is back in the Caribbean again, this time with the England men. The place where the team he is currently coaching has great memories of winning the marquee event in 2010. Despite having a horrid run in the ODI World Cup in 2023, where England finished seventh in the points table, England are positive to defend the title without any added pressure.

Scotland's George Munsey plays a shot from a delivery of England's Moeen Ali | PTI

"No added pressure really. Obviously, it's a nice title to have coming into this tournament, but it's a new tournament and we want to play well, want to play our brand of cricket, and go as deep as we can in the tournament," England captain Jos Buttler said. England's journey since winning the World Cup in Australia has not been okay. They have won six matches and lost eight. They did try to find momentum in the series against Pakistan but rain certainly had other plans.

However, Buttler is not worried. "I think the team seemed in a really good space. I thought we had some really good training days around that series as well. Obviously disappointing to have a couple of washouts, but we've got a lot of talented boys in the team, some really good players. It's about making sure we provide everything they need to play at their best throughout the tournament."

They started their campaign against Scotland in Bridgetown. Like the series against Pakistan, it was interrupted by the rain. Once they returned, it became a 10-over clash. Scotland cruised to 90/0, leaving England 109 to chase in 60 balls (DLS). It all will depend on whether rain stays away. **Brief scores:** Scotland: 90/0 in 10 ovs (Michael Jones 45 n.o, George Munsey 41 n.o) vs England (DLS, 10-over match).

Farooqi's fifer power Afghanistan to victory

PROVIDENCE (GUYANA): Afghanistan pacer Fazalhaq Farooqi produced a fiery spell after Rahmanullah Gurbaz and Ibrahim Zadran's solid opening partnership to begin their T20 World Cup campaign with a comprehensive 125-run victory over debutants Uganda here.

Brief scores: Afghanistan 183/5 in 20 ovs (Gurbaz 76, Zadran 70) **bt** Uganda 58 in 16 ovs (Farooqi 5/9, Naveen-ul-Haq 2/4, Rashid 2/12).

Netherlands bowlers restrict Nepal to 106

DALLAS: Tim Pringle and Logan van Beek took three wickets each as Netherlands dismissed Nepal for 106 on a rainy Tuesday morning in Dallas. Put into bat first, Nepal lost both openers early. Captain Rohit Paudel's 35 was the top-score as they scrapped their way to 106.

Brief scores: Nepal 106 in 19.2 ovs (Rohit 35; Logan 3/18, Tim 3/20) vs Netherlands.

The Talking points

India and Australia begin their campaigns while Oman and Uganda have a chance to get on the board. A look...

ARSHDEEP OR SIRAJ?

While Jasprit Bumrah will start from one end, the question comes to who will share the new ball with him. By the looks of it, Arshdeep Singh could pip Mohammed Siraj if India decides to use both Hardik Pandya and Dube.

0 Ireland are yet to beat India in a T20 international

THE OPENERS CONUNDRUM

If the warm-ups are anything to go by, Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma are likely to open to accommodate Shivam Dube. However, it will also mean Ireland could use left-arm seam and spin upfront as a match-up.

EYES ON TECTOR

As much as Paul Stirling and Lorcan Tucker will hold key at the top, how Harry Tector shapes up in the middle-order will determine the finishing touch Ireland needs in the batting department.

AUSTRALIA'S OPPORTUNITY

Australia, 2021 champions and also rans in 2022, have the unique opportunity to hold three of the biggest men's ICC titles. Can they pockey another piece of history.

WILL OMAN RECOVER?

Oman came within a few centimetres of pulling a heist against Namibia. Oman and Uganda suffering contrasting defeats and they have a quick chance of correcting a wrong.

SCHEDULE

India vs Ireland, New York, 8 PM

PNG vs Uganda, Providence, 5 AM (Thursday)

Australia vs Oman, Bridgetown, 6 AM (Thursday)

Live on Star Sports and Hotstar

EXPRESS READ

'Will give more than 100 per cent for Chhetri'

KOLKATA: The Indian team is confident it can give "more than 100 per cent" in Sunil Chhetri's farewell match against Kuwait here on Thursday, said attacking midfielder Sahal Abdul Samad on Tuesday. "We have that feeling we will fight for him, like we always do. He's also ready to give his 100 per cent and why not us? We will also give our more than 100 per cent," Sahal told the media.

Bopanna picks Balaji as his partner for Paris

NEW DELHI: World number four Rohan Bopanna has picked N Sriram Balaji, who impressed with his performance at the French Open, as his partner for the Paris Olympics and the All India Tennis Association (AITA) is unlikely to have any objection to the choice made by the veteran player.

Esha finishes sixth in Munich World Cup

MUNICH: Esha Singh finished sixth in the women's 25m pistol at the ongoing ISSF World Cup in Munich as India's search for their first medal continued. Esha shot 20 in the final, which was won by Camille Jedrzejewski of France. This was India's second consecutive sixth place finish in a final in this tournament.

Vihari finally gets NOC from ACA

NEW DELHI: Hanuma Vihari has got his no objection certificate (NOC) from Andhra Cricket Association. In March, the ACA had served a show-cause notice to Vihari after he accused them of unceremoniously removing from captaincy. In a post on X, Vihari wrote that he had been asking for the NOC for the past two months but finally got it.

ROLAND GARROS

Djokovic suffers torn medial meniscus, pulls out

AFP @ Paris

NOVAK Djokovic pulled out of the French Open ahead of his quarter-final against Casper Ruud due to a knee injury suffered in the previous round, tournament organisers announced on Tuesday.

"Due to a torn medial meniscus in his right knee (discovered during an MRI scan performed today), Novak Djokovic... has been forced to withdraw from the Roland Garros tournament," organisers said in a statement.

The 24-time Grand Slam champion Djokovic was due to play Casper Ruud on Wednesday for a place in the last four. Djokovic defeated Ruud in last year's final at Roland Garros. As a result Ruud will go on to face fourth seed Alexander Zverev or 11th seed Alex de Minaur in the semi-finals on Friday. The 37-year-old Djokovic had cast doubt over his fitness following Monday's five-set win over Francisco Cerundolo, admitting he needed anti-inflammatory drugs to get through the match. Djokovic blamed the "slippery" Philippe Chatrier court for the injury he sustained early in the second set of his 6-1, 5-7, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 victory over Cerundolo. "I don't know what will happen tomorrow or after tomorrow if I'll be able to step out on the court and play. You know, I hope so. Let's see what happens," Djokovic said after the match. Djokovic's withdrawal from the French Open means that Jannik Sinner will become Italy's first men's World No. 1 next week. Sinner celebrated that milestone by advancing to the semi-finals after a routine three-set win over Grigor Dimitrov. The Italian beat the Bulgarian 6-2, 6-4, 7-6 (3).

Iga Swiatek returns a shot against Marketa Vondrousova in Paris on Tuesday | AFP

Swiatek advances

Women's champion Iga Swiatek continued her ruthless demolition of opponents as she stormed into the semi-finals. Swiatek thrashed Wimbledon champion Marketa Vondrousova 6-0, 6-2 to set up a last-four showdown with American third seed Coco Gauff, the player she beat in the 2022 Roland Garros final.

Results (Select QF): Men: Jannik Sinner **bt** Grigor Dimitrov 6-2, 6-4, 7-6(3); **Women:** Iga Swiatek **bt** Marketa Vondrousova 6-0, 6-2, Coco Gauff **bt** Ons Jabeur 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Lakshya, Rajawat enter second round at Jakarta

AGENCIES @ Jakarta

Indian shuttler Lakshya Sen and compatriot Priyanshu Rajawat entered the men's singles second round of the Indonesia Open Super 1000 tournament with straight-game wins over their respective rivals here on Tuesday.

While Lakshya took just 40 minutes to get the better of Japan's Kenta Tsuneyama 21-12 21-17 in an opening-round clash, Rajawat beat former world No.6 HS Prannoy 21-17 21-12 in an all-Indian contest. Lakshya, who sneaked into the Olympic qualification with back-to-back semi-final finishes at the French Open and All England Championships, will next be up against Japan's Kenta Nishimoto, who stunned seventh seed Anthony Sinisuka Ginting of Indonesia 17-21 21-11 21-8 in another opening-round match.

HOW OUR FOOD IS PRODUCED, CONSUMED, AND WASTED, HAS A DIRECT DETRIMENTAL IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. BUT HUMANITY AND SCIENCE HAVE TAKEN NOTE

RECIPE FOR CLIMATE DISASTER?

FOOD AND CLIMATE CHANGE?

Food originates from the Earth, and is integral to the environment. Accordingly, a large range of food-related greenhouse gases comes from agriculture and land use. This includes

- Methane from cattle's digestive process
- Nitrous oxide from fertilisers used for crop production
- Carbon dioxide from cutting down forests for the expansion of farmland
- Agricultural emissions from manure management, rice cultivation, burning of crop residues, and use of fuel on farms

FOODS EMITTING THE MOST GHGs

Animal-based foods, especially red meat, dairy, and farmed shrimp, are generally associated with the highest greenhouse gas emissions. This is because:

- Meat production requires extensive grasslands, which are often created by axing trees, releasing carbon dioxide stored in forests
- Cattle and sheep emit methane as they digest grass and plants
- The cattle's waste on pastures and chemical fertilisers used on crops for feed emit nitrous oxide
- Shrimp farms often occupy coastal lands formerly covered in mangrove forests which absorb huge amounts of carbon
- On the other hand, plant-based foods – such as fruits and vegetables, whole grains, beans, peas, nuts, and lentils – generally use less energy, land, and water, and have lower GHG intensities than animal-based foods

Source: United Nations

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

We are what we eat; and so shall our environment be! The modern world is facing the consequences of climate change, a result of natural factors, accelerated by our own making. Our advanced lifestyles, fanned by cutting-edge creature comforts, but with limiting scope to connect with our natural self, has exacerbated our situation. Convenience is paramount for humans, demanding changes in the way we do things, grow our food, consume it, and altogether live our lives. This race to the future – a relay race of production and consumption, and not to forget, wastage – has heightened emissions and pushed global warming, further stressing the environment.

The practices surrounding food production, distribution and consumption, affects ecosystems. According to data, global agricultural systems alone produce 4 million metric tonnes of food each year (this is apart from the meat processing, fisheries and other industrial segments). According to Statista, in 2021, the global food consumption reached 2.5 billion metric tonnes. It must be noted that more than 800 million people already experience hunger. If the food were equitably distributed, it would feed an extra 1 billion people.

The global population hit the 8-billion mark in November 2022, and is projected to approach 10 billion by 2050. This calls for an urgent relook at how food is produced and consumed, and also to seek the best foods for better human health and a healthier planet.

What we eat...

Global agencies have realised the food element in climate change. The United Nations notes that "What we eat, and how that food is produced, affects our health but also the environment", adding that a third of all human-caused greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions is linked to food.

"Food needs to be grown and processed, transported, distributed, prepared, consumed, and sometimes disposed of. Each of these steps creates greenhouse gases that trap the Sun's heat and contribute to climate change," the UN says.

Today, while the focus has positively shifted to 'clean energy' solutions, including making improvements in energy efficiency and transitioning to low-carbon transport, the area of tackling food emissions has remained neglected. "Energy, whether in the form of electricity, heat, transport or industrial processes, accounts for the majority 76% of GHG emissions, but the global food system, which encompasses production, and post-farm activities such as processing, and distribution is also a key contributor to emissions," echoes Hannah Ritchie of Our World in Data.

In 2019, food systems were responsible for ~26% of global GHG emissions, which today has exceeded 30%. The UN has stated that the largest chunk of food-related greenhouse gases comes from agriculture and land use, including methane from cattle's digestive process, nitrous oxide from fertilisers, carbon dioxide from deforestation, manure management, rice cultivation, stubble-burning, and fuel use on farms. Besides, a smaller portion of GHG emissions is caused by refrigeration and transportation of food, production of paper and aluminium for packaging, and food waste management. Also, meat production is a major contributing factor. Food wastage is a serious humanitarian and environmental concern, especially in rapidly developing, highly-populous countries like India. According to the United Nations Environment Programme's food wastage index report, 68.7 million tonnes of food is wasted annually in Indian homes, i.e. about 55 kg per person. This is second worldwide in terms of household wastage of food, only followed by China.

"When we waste food, we also waste all the energy and water it takes to grow, harvest, transport, and package it. And if food goes to the landfill and rots, it produces methane – a GHG even more potent than carbon dioxide," explains the World Wildlife Fund. Besides, studies have found that ultra-processed foods can contribute up to a third of the total diet-related GHG emissions, not to forget the negative impacts on human health.

Plant-rich diets...

The world has understood the imperative that a solution against climate change could be on the plate. A recent Australia-oriented study from The George Institute for Global Health and Imperial College, London, has shown that switching food and drink purchases to very similar, but more environmentally friendly alternatives could reduce GHG emissions from household groceries by more than a quarter (26%).

"Making bigger changes – like swapping a frozen meat lasagne for the vegetarian option -- could push the reduction to as much as 71%. To make this happen will require on-pack labelling of greenhouse gas emissions for every packaged food product so that consumers can make informed choices," it has advised.

Lead author and epidemiologist Dr Allison Gaines says, "Dietary habits need to change significantly if we are to meet global emissions targets, particularly in high-income countries like Australia, the UK, and the US. But while consumers are increasingly aware of the environmental impact of the food system and willing to make more sustainable food choices, they lack reliable information to identify the more environmentally friendly options." The UN explains that reducing emissions from the food sector requires changes at all stages, from producers to consumers. "Where appropriate, shifting food systems towards plant-rich diets – with more plant protein (such as beans, chickpeas, lentils, nuts, and grains), a reduced intake of animal-based foods (meat and dairy) and less saturated fats (butter, milk, cheese, meat, coconut oil and palm oil) – can lead to a significant reduction in GHG emissions compared to current dietary patterns in most industrialised countries," it says, calling for an adoption of a more balanced diet, reducing wastage.

Plant-based diets are known to be less burdening on the environment, at a production level. PeTA elucidates with an example: "It takes 2,500 gallons (9,463.5 litres) of water to produce a pound of meat, but only 25 gallons (94.63 litres) to produce a pound of wheat."

Meanwhile, the consequences of climate change have also undermined the stability of global food systems, decreased food security and diet quality, exposing vulnerable populations to malnutrition. Impacts are also noticed on soil fertility, crop yield, nutrients in foods, and pest resistance.

Therefore, a renewed effort by integrating resilient food systems, along with climate-smart agriculture, is needed to ensure sustainable diets that are adequately diverse, nutritious, and well-aligned with contextual ecosystem functions and environment conservation. The World Economic Forum has called for the implementation of conservation agriculture and agroforestry, which increases resistance to climate change by fostering soil health, water retention and biodiversity. "Water utilisation is optimised by adopting cutting-edge technology like remote sensing and precision watering. Diversifying crops and animals increases the total system's resistance to climatic change and market volatility," the WEF adds.

Also, curbing food wastage from home, composting, sharing, and using a reusable shopping bag can go a long way. As mentioned earlier, when you throw away food, you are also wasting the energy, land, water, fertiliser, and money that were used to produce, package, and transport it. Only buy what you need – and use up what you buy. And there is no harm in buying imperfect-looking fruits and vegetables. You can also grow your own food, as much as possible, and consume it – Change begins at home!

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Non Agricultural Immovable property situated in Iddya Village of Mangalore Taluk and within the Registration Sub-District of Mangalore Taluk and comprised in :-

Sy. No.	Kissam	Extent	Remarks
99-4A1A (P31)	Converted	5.25 Cents	South Eastern

With all mamool and easementary rights appurtenant thereto. **Boundaries:- North:** Remaining Portion of the same Sy. No., **South:** Remaining Portion of the same Sy. No., **East:** Katla (Iddya)-Chokkabettu Main Road, **West:** Remaining Portion of the same Sy. No.

All the Piece and Parcel of premises bearing Door No. Iddya 6-30/15 consisting of four shutters and stair case measuring 924 sq. ft. of plinth area and on the Ground Floor of commercial complex known as "Durga Complex" constructed in the above said land with right to construct any sanctioned upper floors on the neighbourhood premises as well as premises bearing Door No. 6-30/14 and also additions along with 90% undivided right, interest in the above said land.

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Property No.: 2. Name of the Title Holder: Mrs. Nageena Moideen Bava. :
Non Agricultural Immovable property situated in Iddya Village of Mangalore Taluk, within Mangalore City Corporation and within the Registration Sub-District of Mangalore Taluk and comprised in :-

Sy. No.	Kissam	Extent	Remarks
45-8A (as per RTC 45/8P4)	Converted	15 Cents	Western Middle Portion

With building bearing Door No. 9-38-6(1) and with all mamool and easementary rights, right of way, well, water and other improvements appurtenant thereto. **Boundaries:- North:** Delineated as 45/8A3, **South:** Survey No. 45-8A4B, **East:** Portion of the same Sy. No. shown as 45/8A5 & the Boundary Stone, **West:** Road.

The Reserve Price for the property no. 2 will be Rs. 1,04,68,000/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousands only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be Rs. 10,46,800/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred only).

Property No.: 3. Name of the Title Holder: Mrs. Nageena Moideen Bava.:
Non Agricultural Immovable property with building measuring 2400 sq. ft. with Door No. Kilpady 3-9 & 3-10, situated in Kilpady Village of Mangalore Taluk and within the Registration Sub-District of Mulki and comprised in :-

Item No.	Sy. No.	Kissam	Extent
1	41-1E(as per RTC41-1EP2)	Converted	0-25
2	41-1E(as per RTC41-1EP1)	Converted	0-27
		Total	0-52

With all easementary rights of way & water appurtenant thereto. **Boundaries of Item No. 1 :- North:** Portion of same Sub-Division, **South:** Survey Line, **East:** Portion of same Sub-Division, **West:** Sub – Division Line. **Boundaries of Item No. 2 :- North:** Sub-Division Line, **South:** Portion of same Sub-Division, **East:** Sub-Division Line, **West:** Sub-Division Line.

The Reserve Price for the property no. 3 will be Rs.1,10,48,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakhs Forty Eight Thousands only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be Rs. 11,04,800/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Four Thousand Eight Hundred only).

Property No.: 4. Name of the Title Holder: Mrs. Riyana.
Non Agricultural Immovable properties situated at Sajipa Padu village of Bantwal Taluk within the Registration Sub-District of Bantwal and comprised in :-

Item No.	Sy. No.	Kissam	Extent A-C
1	33-1A(as per 33-1AP2)	Converted	5-67
2	33-1A(as per 33-1AP2)	Converted	0-93
		Total	6-60

(Property ID No. 15110020170022036 5) (24242.97 Sq. Mt) With all easementary rights of way & water appurtenant thereto. **Boundaries of Item No. 1 :- North:** Survey Line, **South:** Portion of same Sy. No. , Road & Survey Line, **East:** Survey Line, **West:** Road and Portion of same Sy. No. **Boundaries of Item No. 2 :- North:** Road in portion of same Sy. No., **South:** Survey Line & portion of same Sy. No., **East:** Survey Line & portion of same Sy. No., **West:** Portion of same Sy. No.

The Reserve Price for the property no. 4 will be Rs. 1,73,74,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Seventy Four Thousands only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be Rs. 17,37,400/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Four Hundred only).

Property No.: 5. Name of the Title Holder: Mr. B M Shoukath Ali.
Non Agricultural Immovable property held on warg right situated in Katipalla Village (old surathkal village) of Mangalore Taluk, within Mangalore City Corporation and within the Registration Sub-District of Mangalore Taluk and comprised in :-

Sy. No.	Kissam	Extent A-C
2-3B (Old R.S. No. 265/3)	Converted	0-49.47

(Property ID No. 5-1-532-191A) With building bearing Door No. 8-112/1, Shop 8-112/2, 8-112/3 & 8-112/4 with all mamool easementary rights of way and waterappurtenant thereto. **Boundaries:- North:** Portion of S. No. 2/3A1P2, **South:** Survey line & Portion of Sy. No. 4, **East:** Road, **West:** portion of Sy. No. 2-2A1.

The Reserve Price for the property no. 5 will be Rs. 2,22,06,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Six Thousands only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be Rs. 22,20,600/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand Six Hundred only).

Property No. 6. Name of the Title Holder: Mrs Zareena.:
Non Agricultural Immovable properties situated at Delantha Bettu Village of Mangalore Taluk and within the Registration Sub-District of Mulki and comprised in:-

Sl. NO.	Survey No.	Kissam	Extent A-C	Property ID No.	Boundaries
1.	34/1	Converted	0-20-50 (829.59 Sq. Mt)	15110030 3900120284	**North:** Sy. No. 33, **West:** Sy. No. 34/2, **East:** Road & Remaining portion of same Sy. no., **South:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No.
2.	34/1	Converted	0-10 (404.68 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120287	**North:** Sy. No. 33, **East:** Road, **South:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No., **West:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No.
3.	34/1	Converted	0-23 (930.76 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120288	**West:** Sy. No. 34/2, **East:** Road, **South:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No., **North:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No.
4.	34/1	Converted	0-24 (971.23 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120290	**North:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No & Road, **South:** Sy. No. 60, **East:** Sy. No. 33, **West:** Sy. No. 34/2.
5.	34/8	Converted	0-24 (971.23 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120285	**North:** Sy. No. 83, **South:** Sy. No. 81, **West:** Sy. No. 81, **East:** Sy. No. 34/9 & Road.
6.	34/10	Converted	0-24 (971.23 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120286	**North:** Road, **East:** Sy. No. 34/12, **South:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No., **West:** Road.
7.	34/10	Converted	0-21 (849.82 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120289	**North:** Remaining portion of Sy. No., 34/10 & Road, **East:** Sy. No. 34/12 & 34/11, **South:** Sy No. 34/16 & 34/15, **West:** Sy No. 34/9
8.	34/14	Converted	0-13 (526.08 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120291	**North:** Road, **East:** Sy. No. 60, **South:** Sy. No. 34/13, **West:** Sy. No. 34/22
9.	34/17	Converted	0-15 (607.02 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120294	**North:** Road, **East:** Sy. no. 34/21, **South:** Sy. No. 34/18, **West:** Sy. No. 81
10.	34/18	Converted	0-21 (849.82 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120297	**North:** Sy. No. 34/16, **East:** Road, **South:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No., **West:** Sy. No. 34/17
11.	34/18	Converted	0-22 (890.29 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120295	**North:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No. & Road, **South:** Sy. no. 94, **East:** Sy. No. 34/20, **West:** Sy. No. 34/21
12.	34/18	Converted	0-21 (849.82 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120299	**North:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No., **South:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No, **East:** Road, **West:** Sy. no. 34/21
13.	60/2	Converted	0-12 (485.61 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120317	**North:** Road, **East:** Sy. no. 94, **West:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No., **South:** Sy. No. 94
14.	60/2	Converted	0-13 (526.08 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120316	**North:** Sy. No. 34, **South:** Sy. No. 94, **East:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No. & Road, **West:** Sy. No. 60/1B.
15.	81/8	Converted	0-24 (971.23 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120300	**North:** Sy. No. 81/3, **West:** Sy. No. 27, **East:** Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 81/1, **South:** Remaining portion of same sy. no. & Road.
16.	81/8	Converted	0-24 (971.23 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120301	**North:** Remaining portion of same Sy No., **South:** Remaining portion of same Sy No., **East:** Road, **West:** Sy. No. 27.
17.	81/8	Converted	0-24 (971.23 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120302	**North:** Remaining portion of same Sy No., **South:** Remaining portion of same Sy No., **East:** Road, **West:** Sy. No. 27.
18.	81/8	Converted	0-24 (971.23 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120303	**North:** Remaining portion of same Sy No., **South:** Remaining portion of same Sy No., **East:** Road, **West:** Sy. No. 27.
19.	81/8	Converted	0-23 (930.76 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120305	**North:** Remaining portion of same Sy No., **South:** Remaining portion of same Sy No., **East:** Road, **West:** Sy. No. 27.
20.	81/8	Converted	0-22 (890.29 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120306	**North:** Remaining portion of same Sy No., **South:** Sy. No. 81/4 **East:** Road, **West:** Sy. No. 27
21.	81/8	Converted	0-24 (971.23 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120307	**North:** Sy. no. 81/3, **South:** Road, **West:** Remaining portion of same Sy No., & Road, **East:** Sy. No. 81/3.
22.	81/8	Converted	0-24 (971.23 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120310	**North:** Road, **East:** Sy. No. 34, **West:** Road, **South:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No.
23.	81/8	Converted	0-24 (971.23 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120313	**North:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No., **South:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No., **East:** Sy. No. 34, **West:** Road.
24.	81/8	Converted	0-19 (768.89 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120314	**North:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No., **East:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No., **South:** Road, **West:** Road
25.	81/8	Converted	0-19 (768.89 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120315	**North:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No., **East:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No., **West:** Remaining portion of same Sy No., **South:** Road
26.	81/8	Converted	0-13 (526.08 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120318	**North:** Sy. No. 34, **East:** Sy. No. 81/5, **West:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No., **South:** Road.
27.	81/8	Converted	0-24 (971.23 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120320	**North:** Sy. No. 81/4, **West:** Sy. No. 86, **East:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No., & Road, **South:** Sy. No. 81/7.
28.	81/8	Converted	0-13 (526.08 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120321	**North:** Sy. No. 81/4, **South:** Road, **East:** Remaining portion of same Sy no., **West:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No.
29.	81/8	Converted	0-13 (526.08 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120322	**North:** Road, **South:** Road, **East:** Road, **West:** Remaining portion of same Sy No.
30.	81/8	Converted	0-23 (930.76 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120326	**North:** Road, **South:** Sy. No. 81/7, **West:** Road, **East:** Remaining portion of same Sy No.
31.	81/8	Converted	0-24 (971.23 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120327	**North:** Road, **South:** Sy. No. 81/7, **East:** Remaining portion of same Sy No., **West:** Remaining portion of same Sy No.
32.	81/8	Converted	0-24 (971.23 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120328	**North:** Sy. No. 81/6, **South:** Sy. no. 81/7, **West:** Remaining portion of same Sy No., **East:** Sy. No. 34.
33.	82/2	Converted	0-18.25 (738.54 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120329	**North:** Sy. No. 94, **West:** Sy. No. 82/1, **South:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No., **East:** Road.
34.	82/2	Converted	0-16.75 (677.83 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120330	**North:** Remaining portion of same Sy No., **South:** Remaining portion of same Sy No., **East:** Road, **West:** Sy. No. 82/1.
35.	82/2	Converted	0-23 (930.76 Sq. Mt)	151100303900 120332	**North:** Remaining portion of same Sy No., & Road, **South:** Sy. No. 68, **East:** Sy. No. 82/3, **West:** Sy. No. 82/1.

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Property No.7 : Name of the Title Holder: Mr. B Ahmed Mohiuddin Bava:
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The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 09.07.2024 by 5.00 pm.

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Snowden's Exposé

On this day in 2013, Edward Snowden, a former NSA contractor, leaked classified documents detailing the US government's surveillance practices

THE REVELATIONS

The revelations exposed the scope of NSA's extensive surveillance programs, including the mass collection of U.S. citizens' telephone records

FLIGHT TO RUSSIA

After his disclosures, Snowden fled to Hong Kong and then Moscow. Russia eventually granted him asylum, and he continues to remains there

LEGACY

Snowden's leaks continue to provoke debates on privacy and security. While some view him as a hero, others see him as a traitor

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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'BOLLYWOOD IS IN DIRE NEED OF NEWER FACES & TALENT'

Actor Gurfateh Singh Pirzada, who rose to fame with projects like *Guilty* and *Class*, talks about his upcoming web series, *Call Me Bae* opposite Ananya Panday

MONIKA MONALISA

IT'S hard not to get star-struck by **Gurfateh Singh Pirzada's** looks, but a few minutes into a conversation with him, you realise he is much more than that! Pirzada, who shot to fame with the web series *Class* (2023), where he played a Dalit character Neeraj Kumar Valmiki, and *Guilty* (2020) with Kiara Advani, is looking forward to his next web series *Call Me Bae*.

The show, which was recently announced, stars Ananya Panday and Vir Das and will be out in September. Pirzada is excited to be playing a positive role in *Call Me Bae* after playing a series of grey characters. "I wanted to play a positive guy for my mom, who said she can't watch anything that I do because of the content. So *Call Me Bae* is a show for her," says Pirzada.

The show is a breath of fresh air, which allow him to break the stereotype of fitting into certain characters. Entering Bollywood during a time when the buzz about nepotism was at its peak, Pirzada has mixed feelings about it. "It's tricky with the nepo kids because if I was one, I would have also used the name. People already know you before your first movie comes out. It's a big help. For us [outsiders], it's different, but things are opening up now. For us, it's performance-based. Someone will watch me for my work," explains Pirzada.

However, he also feels things are changing. "Everyone is bored of the same faces over and over again. You can't see the same actor in six movies. So I feel Bollywood is in dire need of newer faces and talent."

Pirzada has always been a man of many talents. Before coming to Bollywood, he was a cricketer and an equestrian but had to quit due to injuries. "I was into theatre and modelling. I met Prasad Bidapa after 10 years. He was the first person to groom me for the fashion world," says the actor, who was in the city for the launch of Idyll, a new restaurant. He quit modelling because of the short lifespan of the job, not worried about staying unemployed. "It's still a risk you have to take. I was very clear that I would stop modelling and focus on my acting career. It's a very different field. During my modelling days, I had a very different lifestyle which I realised I had to change to be a serious actor," says Pirzada, who grew up primarily in Chandigarh and New Delhi.

A still from *Bedhadak*

Speaking of his creative process, Pirzada says, "When you are acting, you are basically emoting. Sometimes, it is cathartic to dig into your past experiences to find those emotions to tell stories. Out of all the characters I have played, I feel the best is yet to come," says Pirzada, who also appeared in *Brahmastra: Part One - Shiva* as Sher and will be seen in Shashank Khaitan's directorial *Bedhadak* with Shanaya Kapoor and Laksh Lalwani.

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KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*

1. While India is all set to welcome its new government at the centre, it was the princely state of Mysore which gave the country its parliamentary democratic governance by setting up the representative assembly way back in 1881. The post of the Dewan was created in 1881 to head the administrative machinery of Mysore state. It was Chamarajendra Wodeyar, the then Maharaja of Mysore aided by the first Dewan who introduced the representative assembly for the first time. Who was the Dewan then?

2. Prior to the construction of Vidhana Soudha in 1956, the State's administration was run from Attara Kacheri (present High Court building) from 1868. Name the iconic heritage building in the Kalasipalayam area in Bangalore which housed the State's administrative offices for a brief period before Attara Kacheri was built.

3. Who was the first woman governor of Karnataka who earlier held the post of the Chief Election Commissioner of India, perhaps the only woman to occupy the post till now?

CITY READ

FUSION MUSIC TO TAKE CENTRE STAGE BETWEEN JUNE 11 AND 21

ZLB23, a Kyoto speakeasy at The Leela Palace Bengaluru, will be hosting Magnetic Music Season 2, a celebration of Indian fusion music, from June 11 to 21, 8pm onwards. This year's season features nine Indian bands, showcasing the tapestry of Indian music blended with global influences.

The lineup includes Karthik Mani: Mani and Sarvo project, featuring Tejasvi; Apoorva Krishnan; MoonArra with Afro Indian Fusion; Hindustani folk featuring Prakash Sontakke; Jatayu Chennai; Varun Nimbolkar Collective; Aaikyam; Skin Wind & String; Rajasthan Roots; and three-time Grammy Award winner Ricky Kej. For reservations, contact 9632060433 via WhatsApp.

ITALIA FEST

Consul-General of Italy in Bengaluru, Alfonso Tagliaferri with former Ambassador of India to South Korea, Amb. N Parthasarathi

Emma Hallstrøm from Norway with fashion stylist Prasad Bidapa

A music concert at the event

Limor Bletter, Deputy Chief of Mission of Consulate General of Israel to South India & Vice Chancellor of St Jospeh's University Rev Victor Lobo

Despite it being a dry day, Bengalureans were in high spirits at the Italian National Day celebrations held on Sunday at The Leela Palace Bengaluru with many high-profile socialities in attendance. The day commemorates Italy transitioning from a monarchy to a republic, giving the power back to the people | NAGARAJA GADEAL

Japan-India innovation pitch open till June 23

EXPRESS FEATURES

THE Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Bengaluru with the Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry of Japan, has announced the Japan-India Innovation Pitch, which is a Japan-India cross collaboration opportunity for startups from India and Japan. This programme is supported by the Consulate General of Japan in Bengaluru & Start-up Karnataka.

JETRO has launched this programme for the first time in India with the objective to foster open innovation through collaborations between startups and established corporations from Japan and India.

The 'Challenge Owners', or the Japanese and Indian major corporates that are looking for solutions, present their challenges to startups across India and Japan. Applications are open to Indian startups who can resolve specific challenges posed by Maruti Suzuki, Omron and Toyota Tsusho, and Japanese startups apt for challenges put out by Infosys and GMR. After compiling the startup applications, a select few appropriate ones will be shortlisted. The shortlisted startups will be invited to pitch to the Challenge Owners at an event in Bengaluru and they will not only get to explore collaborations but also network with other renowned Japanese companies, government officials, venture capitalists and incubators who will be present. The last date to apply is June 23, 2024. For more details, log onto https://www.jetro.go.jp/en/events/pitch_india2024/

HISTORY & MYSTERY

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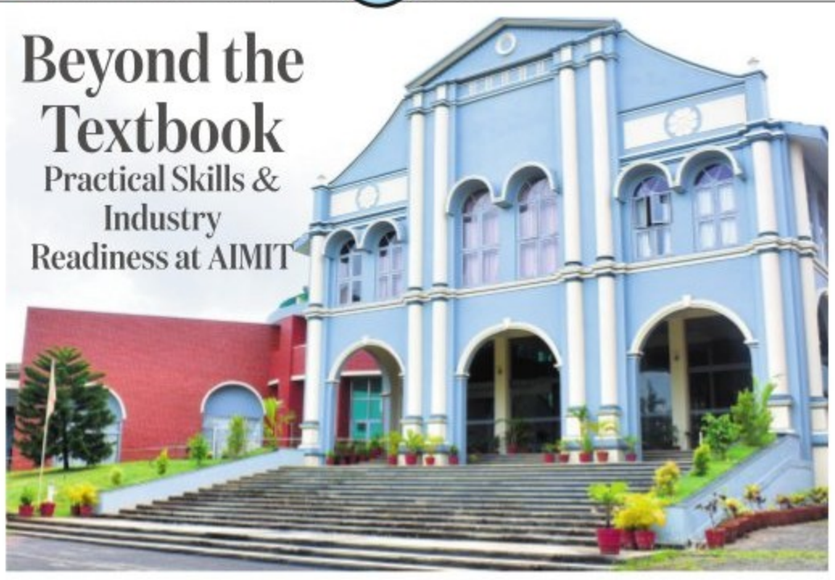
XPRESS FOCUS

Beyond the Textbook

Practical Skills & Industry Readiness at AIMIT



St. Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology (AIMIT), under the umbrella of St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), is earning acclaim for its dedication to academic excellence and creating a diverse and inclusive learning environment.

Alumni laud AIMIT for its profound impact, emphasising how the institute nurtured their ambitions and helped them achieve their goals.

Collaboration and Community at the Core

AIMIT prides itself on its varied student body, faculty, and staff. This diversity cultivates a dynamic atmosphere where teamwork and inclusivity are central. A strong sense of community permeates the institute, motivating everyone to excel in learning, teaching, research, and intellectual endeavours.

Programmes Designed for Success

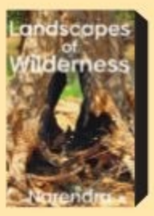
The institute offers advanced programmes in IT and MBA, catering to aspiring business leaders, entrepreneurs, and tech-savvy individuals.

- Stellar Reputation: AIMIT is renowned for its high-quality education and history of producing industry-ready professionals.
- Diverse Curriculum: Both MBA and IT programs offer comprehensive and relevant coursework. The MBA programme equips students with skills in Strategic Management, Finance, Marketing, and Human Resource Management. The IT programme focuses on cutting-edge knowledge in data analytics, cybersecurity, and IT project management.
- Experienced Faculty: Seasoned educators guide students with practical knowledge and prepare them for successful careers.
- Networking Opportunities: AIMIT facilitates valuable interactions with industry leaders, alumni networks, and career development workshops, helping students build strong professional connections.
- State-of-the-Art Facilities: Modern classrooms, labs, and libraries provide an ideal environment for learning and fostering creativity.

A Hub of Opportunity

By cultivating talent, nurturing collaboration, and offering in-demand programmes, AIMIT Mangalore stands as a powerful example of the power of education. The institute empowers students to pursue their dreams and become successful professionals in the competitive world of IT and Management.

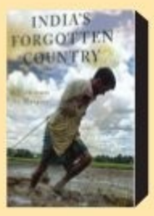
BOOK NOOK



Landscapes Of Wilderness

By Narendra

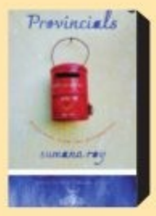
The book draws upon Narendra's conversations, observations, and ethnographic notes made during his stay with the adivasis in Abujhmad and Bastar over thirty-three years.



India's Forgotten Country: A View from the Margins

By Bela Bhatia

Over the course of more than three decades, Bela Bhatia's work and concerns have brought her face-to-face with the harsh nature of people's lives in India's 'forgotten country' — the hamlets, villages, and slums.



Provincials: Postcards from the Peripheries

By Sumana Roy

Blending personal narrative with the cultural, sensory, and emotive heritage of overlooked communities, Sumana Roy puts paid to the notion that metropolitan culture is superior while unearthing the exuberance and magic of provincial life.

Abroad in Japan

By Chris Broad

Abroad in Japan by Chris Broad charts his decade of living in the Land of the Rising Sun and the chaos and cultural clash that came with it. Packed with hilarious and fascinating stories, this book seeks to unravel one of the world's most complex cultures.

RADIATING JOY

Actor Kajal Aggarwal interacts with the audience during an event in the city | HEWINBYJU

QUICKFIX

CUCUMBER CHAAT

INGREDIENTS

- **Cucumber:** 2
- **Tomato:** 1, finely chopped
- **Onion:** 1, finely chopped
- **Sev:** for garnish
- **Salt:** 1 tsp
- **Chaat masala:** 1 tsp

METHOD

- Cut the cucumbers in half and deseed them.
- Cut the seeds and put it in a bowl.
- Add onions, tomato, chaat masala, and salt.
- Mix all of them together.
- Add the mixture to the half cut cucumbers.
- Top it with sev and serve it.

Contributed by **D Sheba**, Hyderabad

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Savoury Bites

Indulge in a symphony of flavours at a one-day-only sandwich pop-up where you get to savour expertly crafted pork-based sandwiches, including focaccia mortadella sandwich, baguette with cotto salami and rye country loaf.

When: June 9, 12pm
Where: Nari & Kāge, Koramangala
CALL: 6366140562

Theatre Time

Watch the play *The Earthquake*, which explores the complexities of human connection across cultures, where unspoken words can be as loud as actions.

When: June 5, 5.30pm
Where: Goethe Institut/ Max Mueller Bhavan, Indiranagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

Sufi Serenade

Experience an evening of soulful melodies and spiritual rhythms at this concert that celebrates the rich traditions of Sufi music.

When: June 5, 5pm
Where: Dr BR Ambedkar Bhavan, Vasanth Nagar
Details: insider.in

Outdoor Movie Magic

Enjoy the film *Before Sunset* on a breezy rooftop terrace with comfy bean bags, a stunning city view, as you savour delicious food and drinks.

When: June 7, 7pm
Where: IMG Lido Mall, Halasuru
Details: bookmyshow.com

Move It!

90 minutes of pure fun awaits you at this belly dancing class, where you also get to tone your core, strengthen your pelvic floor, and boost your mood.

When: June 7, 7pm
Where: Dialogues Cafe, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Comic Relief

Go watch this one-of-a-kind Hindi standup comedy show that explores everything from amusing quirks of Indian culture to social media antics.

When: June 7, 10pm
Where: The Art Gully Studio, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Mehendi Magic

Learn intricate designs in the traditional art of henna at this mehendi art workshop, with help from expert instructors.

When: June 6, 4pm **Where:** SmallWorld: ST Bed, Koramangala **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Ripples of Reflection

Explore Varanasi's spiritual atmosphere in this abstract art exhibition, inspired by the city's ghats. Engross yourself in the pieces featuring a fusion of blues and purples, reflecting the interplay of tradition and modernity.

When: June 6, 11am **Where:** Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumarakrupa Road
Details: bangalore.explocity.com

Sufiya Sufi

A multiple world record holder in ultra-distance running, she is the fastest female to run the world's toughest route in India.

How to run marathons

Running a marathon changes your life in big ways. Physically, it makes you stronger and healthier. Mentally, training for a marathon teaches you to be more determined and resilient. Running also helps reduce stress and makes you feel happier.

How to start: Follow the beginner's training plan that gradually increases your running distance, starting slow and building up over time. Focus on strengthening and core workouts to build strength and prevent injuries. Invest in good running shoes and comfortable workout clothes.

Consistency is key: Regular running helps build endurance, strength, and mental resilience, all of which are essential for completing a marathon or running longer distances.

Take care: What you eat and drink matters. Equally important, and perhaps slightly overlooked, is recovery. Give your body time to heal before the next activity. This includes getting enough sleep, taking rest days, and incorporating activities like stretching to alleviate muscle soreness.

Hobby v/s sport: As a hobby, marathon running helps you to stay fit, reduce stress, and achieve personal goals. As a professional sport, marathon running demands a higher level of commitment, discipline, and dedication. Professional runners compete in races globally, aiming for top finishes and sponsorships.

Just run: Anyone can become a marathon runner. Your age, gender, or fitness level do not matter. The key is to start slowly, gradually increase your mileage, and listen to your body along the way. With perseverance and determination, anyone can lace up their shoes and cross the finish line.

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ARDHA GARUDASANA

(HALF EAGLE POSE)

This is a variation of the Garudasana (Eagle Pose), which is the base pose for all eagle pose variations. It is a beginner-level pose that can be practised by students of all levels. Unlike the base pose, Ardha Garudasana does not include the cross and bind positions of arms and legs. This is a gentle pose that works on hip adduction and internal hip rotation. These movements are required to strengthen and stabilise the hips in order to practice the base eagle pose, which can be tricky to balance. This pose loosens tight hip joints and elongates the muscles of the legs. It also strengthens the wrists and ankles and can be included in senior yoga sequences, especially for those who suffer from osteoporosis.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana (Mountain Pose). Relax your shoulders and breathe normally.
- Inhale and keep the feet hip-width apart. Exhale and cross the right leg in front of the left leg. Bring the right foot beside the left foot.
- Make sure that your body weight is equally distributed among your feet. Then, inhale and bring your arms towards your chest.
- Now, exhale and cross the left forearm in front of the right forearm (opposite hands and legs) as in Eagle Pose.
- Bring the palms to face each other, and then join them together.
- Now breathe normally and stay here for 3-4 breaths.
- After that, inhale and slowly uncross the hands and then the legs.
- Finally exhale, and come back to Tadasana.
- Repeat the same, following the instructions to practise the other way, that is, taking the left leg over the right leg and crossing the palms the other way.
- Stay here in balance for about 3-4 breaths.
- Release the pose and relax.
- Repeat the practice for about 4-6 breaths or longer, and notice the improvement in balance, hip flexibility, gluteus engagement, shoulder engagement, and breath work.
- Release the pose and relax.

BENEFITS

- Gives a sense of body balance and neuro-muscular coordination.
- It helps increase suppleness of the body by stretching the shoulders, thighs, upper back, and hips.
- Helpful for kidney-related disorders as well as prostate diseases.
- It is useful to correct structural and postural faults.
- Eliminates the toughness from the shoulders.
- Aids with resolving urinary problems.
- Helps to work out the ligatures and muscles of the toes and feet.
- It increases the organisation between the shoulder blades.
- The hips get mobilised, while the leg and shoulder muscles get stretched.
- Keeps the wrists active through rotation.
- Included in yoga sequences for kids and adults with special needs kids, as it gives them confidence, a better understanding of their body, and body-breath coordination.

LIMITATIONS

- If students have any type of injury, they should avoid this pose.
- This pose is not recommended for pregnant women or obese students.
- Students should practise this asana under the guidance of a yoga expert.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

ARTCORNER

THE SURFER

This artwork by Nandakumar N, a Thiruvananthapuram native, done live and exhibited at Keraleeyam earlier this year, foretells the impact the big wave of AI is going to have on the IT sector

BENGALURU-BASED ECOLOGIST-TURNED-MYSTERY NOVEL WRITER HARINI NAGENDRA SPEAKS ON THE LATEST INSTALMENT IN THE *BANGALORE DETECTIVES CLUB SERIES* AND HER EARLY FASCINATION WITH MYSTERY NOVELS

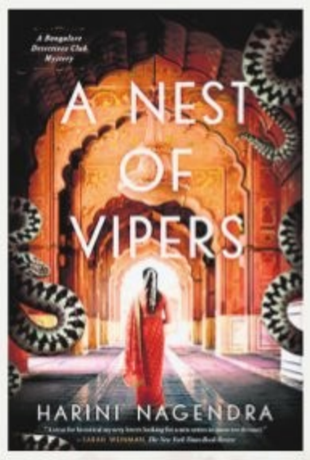
HISTORY & MYSTERY

POOJA DAS

WHAT better way to enjoy the stormy and unpredictable Bengaluru weather than curling in with a mystery novel set amidst the charming streets of our very own old Bangalore. As black clouds gather and thunder rumbles outside, ecologist and author **Harini Nagendra**'s latest instalment in *The Bangalore Detectives Club series – A Nest of Vipers* (Pegasus Crime; ₹499), invites you to immerse yourself in the world of vintage Bangalore, with its cobblestone paths, colonial architecture, and bustling markets, all wrapped up in an inviting mystery set in the backdrop of the real event of Prince Edward of Wales visiting the city in the year 1921. Why write a mystery book? "Because I always loved reading them. I wanted to write about old Bangalore because it is extremely close to my heart, and the 1920s was such a beautiful time and place. There were important issues of women's empowerment and it was also the post-war era where people were thinking about what it means to have a good life. I wanted to put all these multicultural aspects together," shares Nagendra.

The recently-released third novel in the series continues with the adventures of the strong-willed Kaveri Murthy, now a 21-year-old woman making a reputation for herself as the lady detective in 1920s Bangalore, living in Basavanagudi with her husband Dr Ramu Murthy. "The first time I thought of writing the book was in 2007 but it took me a long time to figure out the timeline, I wanted to originally set it in around the 1890s. But Kaveri as the main character almost appeared in my head when I was looking into a lot of academic documents around the city; I had also been talking to my mother about the lives of women in the past generations," reflects Nagendra.

The decision to move the timeline to the 1920s was also because of the political dynamics of the period. "The Mysore king was very interested in technology and modernisation and Ramu, being a doctor made it possible for me to weave in all these scientific elements into the story," notes Nagendra, who being an ecologist, provides a vivid and realistic picture of the city that was and its surrounding ecological richness.



Delving into archives, newspapers, and photographs to accurately depict the era, Nagendra highlights how these sources bring the atmosphere of 1920s Bangalore to life. "Newspapers are a great place to get the atmosphere right. For instance, one of the books opens with an animal show that was held in Bangalore every year, and there was something called the Ugliest Dog Award, which I found to be a very interesting tidbit," laughs Nagendra.

Kaveri, starting as a naive 19-year-old has grown significantly since her debut. "Over time, she's becoming a little wiser...she realises she shouldn't presume to speak for others because the people she helps have their own opinions," she says, adding, "One of the longer arcs is her wanting to study or wanting to make something of herself in that era...to create her own identity." But while Kaveri is the core character, she is not the sole hero of the story. She adds, "I was always clear that if I write a book, it's never going to be the classic hero narrative where one person alone leads it... life doesn't work like that because teamwork is what makes it special." She introduces a diverse cast of characters who contribute to solving mysteries. From Inspector Ismail, Kaveri's mentor, to Uma Aunty, the inquisitive neighbour, and Venu, the milk boy with street-smart insights, an ensemble of characters provide a multifaceted view of 1920s Bangalore.

Nagendra says that the response has exceeded her expectations, with the first book selling over 50,000 copies so far. "Originally, I had thought that it would appeal to people who knew the city but there are many people who don't even know Bengaluru and are getting interested in the history of the city and are learning more about it through the series." One of the challenges, Nagendra shares, is keeping the story fresh for the readers. Hence, future instalments will see Kaveri venturing beyond Bangalore, with the fourth book set in Kodagu and the fifth in Mysore.

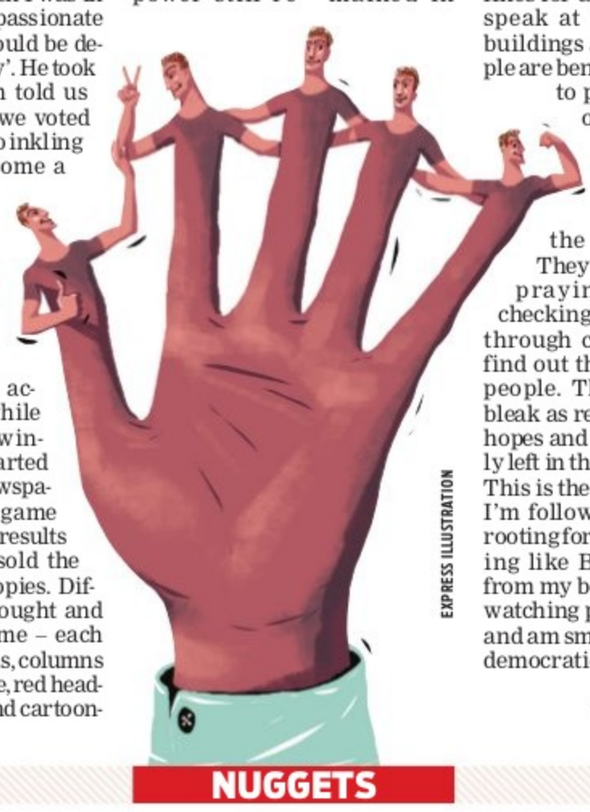
URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

The beauty of election results

BY the time you read this column, the dust would have settled. The shouting matches, the online trolling, the numbers moving up and down, the logos of political parties – would all have been replaced with cat videos. But this one day – the day of election results – is the only day when you get to see the beauty of democracy. No matter which party you support, or how ambivalent you are towards politics – the day of elections results is the one day when the cards are flipped. When the powerful feel helpless; when the hunters become the hunted.

I have been tracking election results since 2004, when I was in school. My father is passionate about politics, and would be deputed on 'election duty'. He took pride in it, and often told us never to reveal who we voted for. Back then, I had no inkling that I'd go on to become a journalist. But I have always been fascinated with this day. I have watched videos from the '80s, when political leaders would appear on Doordarshan to discuss the results, and accept defeat calmly, while congratulating the winners. By the time I started following politics, newspapers were where the game was. For newspapers, results day was when they sold the highest number of copies. Different papers were bought and compared at our home – each with their own analysis, columns and pictographs. Large, red headlines filled the page, and cartoonists had a field day – without fear of being trolled or jailed.

We gradually moved on to cable TV, which was comparatively a calmer experience compared to today's Summer SmackDown style of journalism. A few geriatric psephologists spoke about the trends to explain the results, as orange, green, and blue colours flooded our screens. Since TV channels were the only popular form of mass-media at the time, the power still re- mained in your hands. If you got bored, you could always shift to 9XM to watch AR Rahman's latest soundtrack. You gradually dozed off, and called your friends to ask them what they were doing. They were mostly doing nothing, and you joined them in the joyful task. Today, the election results are everywhere. The results scream out to us from phones and pockets. They are shared among friends as reels and memes. You could either look up the results online, or switch on a news channel – depending on your anxiety tolerance levels.



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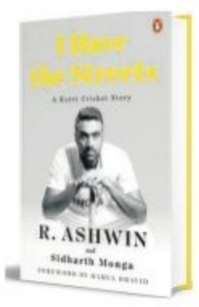
But the day of election results is the only day in five years, when the tables turn. It is the only day when politicians are scared stiff. On regular days, politicians lead the best lives in the country. They are the modern kings – they get everything for free. They are showered with respect, and need not stand in lines for anything. They get to speak at events, inaugurate buildings and businesses. People are bending over backwards to peck at their posteriors. They live life with impunity. But come election results, and they are brought down to the level of a citizen. They spend the whole day praying and feverishly checking the results. They flip through channels, and try to find out the sentiments of the people. Their futures are as bleak as regular citizens. Their hopes and aspirations are finally left in the hands of the people. This is the fifth general election I'm following, and instead of rooting for anybody, I am watching like Bheeshma Pitamaha from my bed of cigarettes. I am watching people pray and hope, and am smiling at the beauty of democratic politics.

(The writer's views are personal)

NUGGETS

Cricketer R Ashwin's book to release on June 10



I Have the Streets, a book by cricketer R Ashwin, is all set for its release on June 10. Published by Penguin India, it offers a candid portrait of Ashwin's life before he became a cricket star. The book delves into his childhood struggles with health issues, the relentless support of his middle-class family, and the joy of growing up in a cricket-obsessed neighbourhood. Co-author Sidharth Monga added, "The stories of how it all began, the experiences, and the techniques he uses all make their way into this narrative."

Book inspired by medieval torture devices to launch on June 8

Instruments of Torture, a short story collection by Aparna Sanyal will take place on June 8 at 5.30pm at Atta Galatta, Indiranagar. The stories are inspired and named after medieval torture devices, with each story exploring psychological themes like the subconscious and more. Sanyal will be in conversation with Prerna, the manager of Atta Galatta. For more information, contact 96325 10126.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUKANT RATHINDRA ROY (Old Name)**, S/o, Rathindra Nath Roy R/a, No. A1102, Nitesh Hyde Park, Hulimavu, Bannerghatta Road, Behind Narayana Netralaya, Bengaluru - 560076, Karnataka, India, hereby declare that I have relinquished my earlier name SUKANT RATHINDRA ROY and henceforth I will be called as **SUKANT ROY (New Name)**, vide affidavit dated 03-06-2024 sworn before Notary : **L. PUTTARAJU.**

CHANGE OF NAME
We **MANJUNATH YALLANKAR** and **CHETANA MANJUNATH YALLANKAR** Residing at No. 211, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, WOC Road, 2nd Stage Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore - 560086. Hereby State that our daughter changed from **SAI KEERTHANA** to **SAISHA MANJUNATH YALLANKAR** Affidvit Dated: 31/05/2024 Notary C K Anupama.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) K NAGARAJ**, Father of NO. 16113832X HAV SILAMBARASAN.N, Residing at Athanur (Vill), Muduvarpatti (Post), Vadipatti (Tehsil), Mudurai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625503, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) NAGARAJAN KARUPPANAN,** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.06.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KIRAN MAI YANAMALA**, W/o. Mysore Srihari Udaya Ravi, resident of Flat No. B2 401, Golden Palms K. Narayanapura, Near Kristu Jayanti College, Hennur Kothanur, Kothanur, Bengaluru-560077, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KIRAN MAI UDAYA RAVI** to **KIRAN MAI YANAMALA**, vide affidavit dated 03.06.2024, sworn to before R. Basavaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **MOHAMMED ASIF ALI**, Father (Passport No. W7984098) & **SABINA ASIF**, Mother (Passport No. X8047738) of **FAIZA**, Daughter (Passport No. W0760654), Resident of # Door No. 17/25, Opposite Cantonment Mosque, Ballari, Karnataka - 583 104, India, do hereby declare that our daughter previously name called **FAIZA**, Now changed our daughter name to **FAIZA** (Given Name), **ASIF** (Surname) as **FAIZA ASIF** vide affidavit dated 03.06.2024 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAGHU EJANTHAKAR** S/o **Shankar Rao Ejanthakar,** R/at No.1952, 1st Main, 13th Cross, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560040 have changed my name to **RAGHU SHANKAR EJANTHAKAR** Vide affidavit dated: 4/6/2024 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BEDANA RANI GHARA,** M/o No 15186981X, Rank: HAV, Name **LABA GHARA SM,** residing at Vill-Ramchandrapur, PO-Burarihat, Teh-Tamluk, Distt- East Medinipur, State- West Bengal, Pin- 721137, have changed my name from **BEDANA GHARA to BEDANA RANI GHARA** & my date of birth is 01 Jan 1959, vide affidavit dated-31-05-2024 before Notary, Sivakumara.M.N, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Kumari. Jyothi Mishra** D/o Ravindra Kumar Mishra, Aged about 19 years, No.05, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Near Muneshwara Temple, Dodabidarakallu, Bangalore-560073, here by declare that both names **Mr. RAVINDRA KUMAR MISHRA** and **NAVEEN MISHRA** are the same and belongs to my father only. Hereafter my father name shall be known/ called as **RAVINDRA KUMAR MISHRA** Only, vide affidavit dated 01-06-2024 before notary ARUNA.V, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GEETHA. H.M.** (DOB 25.1.1993), D/o Munipapaiah. P, R/o E-131, Bhavani Road, Kuvempu Street, Hebbagodi, Chandapura, Bommasandra industrial Estate, Anekal, Bengaluru- 560099, hereby declare that I have changed my name to **SURABHI. H.M.** vide affidavit dated 17.05.2025 sworn to before **N. Nagappa,** Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MRUTHYUNJAYA S HANJI** Resident BG GPO Bangalore -560001, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MRUTHYUNJAYA S HANJI TO MRUTYUNJAYA** Vide Affidavit Dated 18.05.2024 sworn before Notary P.N.Nagesha., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) INDU RANI,** Mother of NO. 16113832X HAV SILAMBARASAN.N, Residing at Athanur (Vill), Muduvarpatti (Post), Vadipatti (Tehsil), Mudurai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625503, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) INDRANI NAGARAJAN,** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.06.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Prameela Kaginalli Gavisiddappa** W/o Chandrappa Honnalera, residing at #30, 31, Gowramma Singappa Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Srirampura, Jakkur post, Bengaluru-560064 have changed my name to **Prameela Kariyalli Gavisiddappa,** vide affidavit dated: 08/02/2024 sworn before notary Devaraja E, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Mr.SAQEEB BEIG and Mrs. AASIYA TABASSUM, Residing at No.473, ALPS Apartment, 14th Cross, G.G.Halli, Nayandahalli Post, Bangalore-560 039, have changed my minor Daughter's name from **AIMAN ZOYA** to **MARIYAM AIMAN** vide affidavit dated 01.06.2024 sworn before Notary Mohammed Hussain.K., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Bhaskara. M.D** & **Manjula. K.H,** have changed our daughter's name from **LAKSHMI. M.B** to **YASHASVI GOWDA. M.B.** We request the concerned authorities to please do the change in our daughter's birth certificate & consider our daughter's name as **YASHASVI GOWDA. M.B.** vide affidavit dated **03.06.2024** sworn before advocate & notary C.K. Anupama, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJVEER SINGH CHAUHAN,** S/o No 13628760W, Rank: HAV, Name **RAHUL SINGH,** residing at Vill-Semour, PO-Kayampur, Teh-Ramsanehi Ghat, Distt- Barabanki, State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin- 225403, have changed my name from **RAJVEER SINGH to RAJVEER SINGH CHAUHAN** & my date of birth is 12 Dec 2017, vide affidavit dated-28-05-2024 before Notary, Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S ROOPA RAJ,** aged about 53 years, W/o. S. Govindaraju, residing at No.33, 4th Main, 7th Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079, have changed my name from **ROOPARAJ and ROOPA.S** to **S.ROOPA RAJ,** vide affidavit dated 3/6/2024 sworn to before R.Raghunath Rao advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIYATI .H CHABRIA,** W/o Hitesh A Chabria, age 32 years, R/at II Floor, Crest Apartment, 4th Cross, Annayappa Block, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560 020 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NIYATI .H CHABRIA** to **KANCHAN .V LILANI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KANCHAN .V LILANI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 03-06-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) P ANJANA** Daughter of NO. JC- 312676N SUB RAJEEVAN M C, Residing at Meleth House, Kadamberi, Kanul (Post), Taliparamba, Kannur (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 670562, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) ANJANA P,** Vide Affidavit Dated 31.05.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mahesh .K.V,** R/a. No. 45, Kappalli Village, M. Gollahalli Post, Munganahalli Hobli, Chintamani Taluk, Chikkaballapur-563123, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **Dakshik Gaurav Kumar K.M** to **Monish Mahatej K.M,** vide affidavit dated 04.06.2024, sworn to before Ravikumar .V, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Varun Gowda B.R.**, S/o. Ramegowda B.E., Aged about 22 years, R/at No. 37, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Srinidhi Layout, Konanakunte, Bangalore - 560 062, hereby declare that my father's name is **RAMEGOWDA B.E.** Since, it is a mistake the same may be rectified in my Secondary Leaving Certificate. I hereby declare that **RAMEGOWDA B.R.** and **RAMEGOWDA B.E.** are one and the same and hence it may corrected as RAMEGOWDA B.E. vide affidavit dated 03.06.2024 sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ALI SHARIEF S.C.** aged 39 years, S/o. **Chaman Bi**, resident B.D.Road, Opp: Republic Bus Owners House, Behind Head Post Office, Challakere, Chitradurga, Karnataka-577501, have changed my name from **ALI SHARIEF** to **ALI SHARIEF S.C.** vide affidavit dated 04-06-2024 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DIKAR SINGH**, F/o No 4208472N, Rank: LNK, Name **VIJAY SINGH BOHRA**, residing at Vill- Dhorja, PO- Dhorja, Teh-Lohaghat, Distt- Champawat, State- U.K, Pin- 262524, have changed my name from **DIKAR SINGH BOHRA** to **DIKAR SINGH** & my date of birth is 15 May 1965, vide affidavit dated-30-05-2024 before Notary, Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUSHMITA SINGH,** W/o No 13628760W, Rank: HAV, Name **RAHUL SINGH,** residing at Vill-Semour, PO-Kayampur, Teh-Ramsanehi Ghat, Distt- Barabanki, State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin- 225403, have changed my name from **SUSMITA SINGH to SUSHMITA SINGH** & my date of birth is 07 Jan 1991, vide affidavit dated-28-05-2024 before Notary, Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Shashidhar.M.S** And **Sowmya.G** R/a No.72, 6th Cross, J.C.Nagar, Pipe Line Road, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore-560086. We Have Changed Our Son Name From **VIHAAN.S** To **VIHAAN GOWDA.** Vide Affidavit Date: 01/06/2024. Sworn Before Notary: B. Prasanna

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANOHARLAL** S/o Narayandas Kandhari, R/a No.D-26, Golden Enclave, Old Airport Road, Near Manipal Hospital, HAL, Vimanapura, Bengaluru-560017, have changed my name to **MANOHARLAL KANDHARI**, vide affidavit dated 04/06/2024 before Notary **C V Earappa**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. JC- 312676N SUB RAJEEVAN M C, Residing at Meleth House, Kadamberi, Kanul (Post), Taliparamba, Kannur (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 670562, Have Changed My Son Name (**OLD NAME**) **P ANUSH** to (**NEW NAME**) **ANUSH P,** Vide Affidavit Dated 31.05.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) S KIRUTHIGA,** Spouse of NO. 16113832X HAV SILAMBARASAN.N, Residing at Athanur (Vill), Muduvarpatti (Post), Vadipatti (Tehsil), Mudurai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625503, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) T KIRUTHIGA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.06.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HASBIYA SULTANA**, Resident of No. 71, Ground Floor, Mosque Road Cross, Frazer Town, Bengaluru - 560 005, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HASBIYA SULTAN** to **HASBIYA SULTANA** vide affidavit dated 03.06.2024 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JOSEPH SIDDARTHA RAJAN S/o Irudaya Rajan** #102, 7th main 18th cross, Near Jayamal Extension, ITI LAYOUT , Bangalore North, Benson town post, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560046 have changed my name to **JOSEPH SIDDHARTHA RAJAN** vide affidavit dated: 4/6/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KALAVATI DEVI,** M/o No 4208472N, Rank: LNK, Name **VIJAY SINGH BOHRA,** residing at Vill-Dhorja, PO-Dhorja, Teh-Lohaghat, Distt- Champawat, State- U.K, Pin- 262524, have changed my name from **KALAWATI DEVI to KALAVATI DEVI** & my date of birth is 21 July 1974, vide affidavit dated-30-05-2024 before Notary, Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Chi. M. Manjith Kumar Mishra,** S/o Ravindra Kumar Mishra, Aged about 15 years, No.05, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Near Muneshwara Temple, Dodabidarakallu, Bangalore-560073, Since minor represented by His father/ Natural guardian Sri. Ravindra Kumar Mishra, here by declare that both names **Mr. RAVINDRA KUMAR MISHRA** and **NAVEEN MISHRA** are the same and belongs to my father only. Hereafter my father name shall be known/ called as **RAVINDRA KUMAR MISHRA** Only, vide affidavit dated 15/09/2023 before notary R.SHIVANNA CHARI, Bangalore.

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A still from the film

'I WON'T ABANDON DIRECTING'

...says Ramesh Indira as he discusses his journey from being a professional cook to transitioning through 14 professions before entering films as well as the circumstances and reasons that made him pursue acting

Ramesh Indira

A SHARADHAA

RAMESH Indira initially caught the attention of the Kannada audience as the director of *Premier Padmini* (2019), which marked his simple yet remarkable entry into the industry. However, he took us by surprise when he appeared as an antagonist in Hemanth M Rao's *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello,* showcasing a unique flair that was all his own. He effortlessly transitioned into acting and is all set to garner attention for his grey-shaded role in director Param's debut *Kotee,* where he will be seen in a face-off with Daali Dhananjaya's character. But what is truly fascinating about Ramesh Indira is his diverse professional background, boasting over 14 professions before entering the silver screen.

"I started off as a professional cook, catering at weddings for over a decade, then ventured into roles like a compounder, bouncer, and even a paperboy and milkman," he reveals. "All of this happened before I made my way into the world of television and eventually, cinema," explains the actor, ahead of the film's release on June 14.

His journey wasn't a deliberate pursuit of various careers; rather, it unfolded naturally over time. "If one door closed, another opened, guiding me forward," he reflects. Working as an associate production manager and assistant director under the guidance of director TN Seetharam not only provided him with opportunities to hone his craft but also led him to writing and co-directing. Subsequently, joining forces with Shruti Naidu marked the beginning of their collaborative efforts in producing serials. "Life has granted me a vast array of experiences, exposing me to a myriad of people and their stories, which in turn, has connected me with countless souls," he shares. "I firmly believe that sincerity and confidence are invaluable assets, regardless of the profession one pursues. It's only when we persist that we truly measure our victories."

Having faced the camera for over six films, did Ramesh ever envision himself as an actor? "Even now, I have a penchant for writing and directing. But certain circumstances and reasons made me step in front of the camera. My role in Hemanth M Rao's *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello* came about unexpectedly when he spotted me at an award function. He remembered a small part I played in my directorial venture, *Premier Padmini,* and believed I could embody the character he had in mind for his film. On the other hand, Param and I go way back; in 2009, we collaborated on the small screen, although we lost touch when he switched channels. Despite the lack of regular communication, he remembered a serial I acted in back in 2010, and that's how he approached me for *Kotee* and the character came about," he explains while adding, "In fact, I was told the director insisted that I play the role, which was good to know."

Describing his character Dinakar Sampaje, aka Deenu Saavakar, in *Kotee*, Ramesh explains, "While my role as the antagonist in *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello* was woven into the storyline, bridging Rakshit Shetty and Rukmini Vasanth, Kotee takes it a step further. Here, the character is integral to the plot but also carries commercial appeal. Director Param has magnified the villain's role to be on par with the hero. Additionally, I have an individual antagonist storyline that runs parallel to the main narrative," he says.

According to Ramesh, in today's cinema, villains command as much attention and influence as the heroes. "Gone are the days when the hero solely carried the weight of the entire film. We all know that even in the toughest scenarios, audiences anticipate the hero's triumph. The strength of the antagonist only serves to enhance the hero's journey. In today's cinema, villains engage in psychological warfare alongside physical confrontations. It's the narrative and creativity that blend with the story," says Ramesh, mentioning that he was a newcomer to the *Kotee* sets for everyone. "I had more scenes with Dhananjaya, and we pulled it off smoothly."

With acting assignments taking precedence, does his directing career take a backseat? "After *Premier Padmini,* I had plans for a sequel, but unfortunately, Covid happened. Then, I had to focus on specific serials, and there was also a hotel business, managed by Shruti Naidu, for me to overlook. However, alongside the *Premier Padmini* sequel, I was also involved in another project starring Pramod, and we shot for five days. I aim to complete the shooting of that film this year."

Ramesh Indira's slate of upcoming films also includes *Karavalli,* starring Prajwal Devaraj and directed by Gurudatha Ganiga, and two finalised Tamil projects. However, he signs off by saying, "I won't abandon direction. I'm determined to finish the pending commitment, continue to helm more projects and stay true to my directorial passion."

National Award-Winning director Mansore eyes Hindi Remake of *Act 1978*

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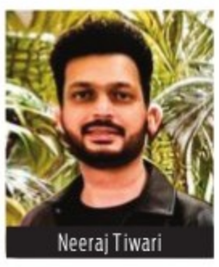
NATIONAL award-winning director Mansore is currently in talks about a potential Hindi remake of his Kannada film *Act 1978.* While the specifics of the project are still unknown, Mansore plans to lead it with a fresh ensemble and crew to ensure that the adaptation resonates with the cultural intricacies of Hindi-speaking viewers. The rights for the remake were bought by producer Neeraj Tiwari, who is set to back the endeavour alongside two other projects, Lopamudra and Postman.

The Hindi reinterpretation of *Act 1978* is scheduled to go on floors this year. Originally released in 2020, *Act 1978* narrates the tale of a pregnant woman who bravely charts her course to challenge bureaucratic injustices. The film garnered critical acclaim for its gripping narrative and good performances, heightening anticipation for its potential Hindi adaptation. The cast for the original film included Yagna Shetty, Sanchari Vijay, Shruthi, B Suresha, Pramod Shetty, Achyuth Kumar, and Dattanna. "We're on the lookout for a talented actor who can authentically convey the depth of our story, as it carries a potent societal message," says producer Tiwari.

The director's vision for the remake is to preserve the original narrative's essence while bringing a fresh creative angle to the table for the Hindi version.

A still from *Act 1978*



Neeraj Tiwari

Mansore

Bhageeratha marks his directorial debut with a gripping web series on Bitcoin scam

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DESPITE a few attempts by production houses, the Kannada industry is still exploring the world of web series. However, Bhageeratha, a rising talent, is poised to make a significant mark on this platform. Having honed his skills in the writing department and serving as an assistant director in various films, including Indrajit Lankesh's *Dev Son of Mudde Gowda* (2012) *Dandupalya* series directed by Srinivas Raju, to name a few, he is now gearing up for his directorial debut with a web series.

What sets Bhageeratha apart is his unique approach. His upcoming web series will explore one of the biggest Bitcoin scams that rocked Karnataka. Even more fascinating is the fact that Bhageeratha is basing this series on his book, *Amoeba,* shedding light on the Bitcoin world.

"When it comes to scam-based subjects in web series, many are adapted from books. Examples include *Scoop* based on *Behind Bars in Byculla: My Days in Prison* by Jigna Vora, *Scam 1992* based on the 1992 Indian stock market scam, *Scam 2003: The Telgi Story* based on *Telgi Scam Reporter's ki Diary* by Sanjay Singh, and Sacred Games based on *Sacred Games* by Vikram Chandra, all of which have influenced me. Having written the book, *Amoeba,* I enjoyed the process and now aim to adapt it into a web series," says Bhageeratha.

Currently in talks with top digital platforms, Bhageeratha is gearing up to commence shooting for the series by the end of the year."My web series will be produced in Kannada and dubbed for release in various languages," he says.

Interestingly, the first-time director will base the web series on his book, *Amoeba*

Bhageeratha

A still from *The Seed of the Sacred Fig*

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Straight from the heart of Cannes, our writer brings you updates from one of the most prestigious film festivals in the world

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IT came as no surprise that the biggest applause for a competition film (and the Special Jury award) in the recently concluded Cannes Film Festival should have been elicited by Iranian filmmaker Mohammad Rasoulof's *The Seed of the Sacred Fig*. More than an appreciation of the film itself, it was an assertion of the right to creativity and freedom of expression and a gesture of solidarity with the filmmaker who was banned from travelling out of Iran, forced to withdraw his film and eventually sentenced to eight years in prison, flogging, fine, and confiscation of property by the Iranian government. However, in a dramatic turn of events, Rasoulof managed to flee to Europe to attend the red carpet screening and is currently in an asylum.

In keeping with his spirit of dissent and resistance, the latest film also cocks a snook at the establishment. The parable with which it opens—about how the seeds of fig that are spread by birds, land and grow on other trees, only to strangle their host—sets the tone for what is to follow. Set in the backdrop of the countrywide protests of 2022 against the compulsory *hijab*, the film is about a seemingly good, righteous man named Iman (Missagh Zareh), a lawyer, who is promoted to an investigating judge in the Revolutionary Court of Iran. The rise in stature comes with concomitant compromises and giving in to pressure from the authorities. He is expected to not share any information with his family and deliver death sentences without even seeing, let alone examining, the evidence. Meanwhile, his wife Najmeh (Soheila Golestani) and two daughters, Rezvan (Mahsa Rostami) and Sana (Setareh Maleki) have a secret of their own—helping an injured demonstrator and providing her a brief refuge at home. Things come to a head when a gun issued to Iman goes missing.

His rising paranoia and fear of the authorities manifests as a mistrust of his own wife and daughters. Even as they become his conscience keepers, holding a mirror to his manic, fiendish self, and berating him for the decline in his essential humanity, he, in turn, slams their feminist sensibilities. The film starts off powerfully, locating the political in the personal sphere. It unspools like a morality play, with Satan, who goes by the name government, getting the better of an individual soul, and manipulating it. Iman's bid then is a desperate attempt to survive and stay safe and secure in the face of suppression. A battle against the takeover by the fig tree. It's also about how politics preys on and poisons relationships, driving wedges in the seemingly happy and close-knit families. A situation which is not just unique to Iran. The four actors are very well-tuned to make the scenario feel real and relatable. However, the film gradually turns into a bizarre thriller—a revenge drama with women as avenging angels against a misogynist—that shocks with the unconvincing twists and the improbable change in Iman.

Unlike Rasoulof's previous outing, the astute, potent, lyrical, and moving *There is No Evil* (2020), that won the Golden Bear at Berlinale, *The Seed of the Sacred Fig* left me a tad incredulous. But then I wondered about how Rasoulof's own vicissitudes of destiny are a case of truth being stranger than fiction. All that's unbelievable on screen may then not be all that impossible and does have a universal ring, given the global political climate.

Rasoulof has been a Cannes regular having screened and won awards for three of his films in the Un Certain Regard section—*Goodbye* (2011), *Manuscripts Don't Burn* (2013) and *A Man of Integrity* (2017). In fact, last year he was supposed to have been a part of the Un Certain Regard jury but couldn't join for being banned from leaving Iran. To be present in person, with the photos of Zareh and Golestani (who were disallowed from travelling), at the screening of *The Seed of the Sacred Fig* was like coming full circle and a case of cinema eventually coming up trumps against authoritarian politics. The symbolism couldn't have been any stronger.